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MINUTES OF ANNUAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEETING - 1956

The annual meeting of the E. C. J. C. Alumni Association was held in the college cafeteria, Saturday, October 6, 1956, at 5:30 p.m.

After a delicious meal prepared under the supervision of Mrs. E. L. Gordon, college dietitian, the meeting proceeded to business as follows:

The Alumni present were welcomed by Harold Webb, president of the Alumni Association. Mr. W. A. Vincent, president of E. C. J. C. gave a report of the school's progress during the past year.

A motion was made by W. M. McMullan and seconded by Bert Richardson to fix annual membership dues at \$3 per year with \$1.50 of that amount to pay for an annual subscription to the College paper, the Tom-Tom. Motion carried.

It being the time for election of officers the following were nominated and elected to serve as officers of the E. C. J. C. Ass'n for the ensuing year:

President, Rex Gordon, Decatur; V. President, Clay Simmons, State College, 2nd Vice Presidents, Leake County, Clyde Miller; Newton County, T. C. Keith; Neshoba County, Lebrun Hutchinson; Scott County, Earl Walter; Winston County, Chester Herrington. Secretary, Mrs. Jessie Mae Everett, Decatur.

After the election all graduating classes present were recognized.

Harold Webb, outgoing president presented Mrs. Janie Sullivan with a gift as a token of the esteem of the association for the many years of unselfish service she had rendered to the association.

Respectfully Submitted,

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING -1956

An executive committee, composed of Mr. W. A. Vincent, Mr. Rex Gordon, and Mrs. Jessie Everett, held a meeting on December 17, 1956, in Mr. Vincent's office.

The Alumni Association of East Central Junior College was discussed. Plans for mailing out a letter with a membership card enclosed to all alumni members were made. This letter is to inform members of plans of the association and the junior college.

Plans were made to hold an executive meeting of the officers on January 22, 1957, at the Junior College.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jessie M. Everett, Sec.

EXECUTIVE MEETING-1957

The officers of the East Central Alumni Association met in the Board Room January 22, 4:30 p.m.

Mr. W. A. Vincent, President of East Central, met with Rex Gordan, Clay Simmons, Jessie Everett, and Tom Keith.

The group voted to make the dues optional of \$3 and receive the Tom-Tom on \$2 and not receive the paper.

Plans were made to get the membership list up to date and divided by counties. This list will be mailed to the Vice president representing each county. Each vice president in turn will organize an association.

Methods of obtaining funds to pay band bill owed the college were discussed.

Plans were made for a speaker for the Homecoming banquet and advertising this event.

After the business session, the group was served in the college cafeteria. Later they were guests at the basketball game between East Central and East Mississippi Junior College.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jessie M. Everett, Sec.

MINUTES OF ANNUAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEETING-1957

The members of the East Central Junior College Alumni Association met on Sept. 28, 1957 at 5:30 p.m. in the college cafeteria.

The invocation was brought by Mrs. Stella Newsome, after which a banquet was enjoyed by the group. While eating the East Central Quartet, accompanied by Mr. Tom Chisholm, rendered several musical numbers.

Mr. Rex Gordon, Alumni president, presided over the business session as follows:

Minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary and approved by those present. The following financial report was given:

Alumni Dues Collected	\$515.19
Paid E.C.J.C.	
(Band scholarships)	400.00
Balance	115.19
(Due to College)	256.90

Classes from the beginning of East Central Junior College to now were recognized by the president.

Mr. W. A. Vincent, president of East Central Junior College made welcoming remarks and recognized the special guests.

Mrs. Booby Dixon presented an original painting of an Indian to Mr. Vincent to be hung in some building on the college campus.

Hon. Herman Alford from Philadelphia introduced General W. P. Winson, State Adjutant General, who as the guest speaker of the evening. A most informative and entertaining speech was given by General Wilson.

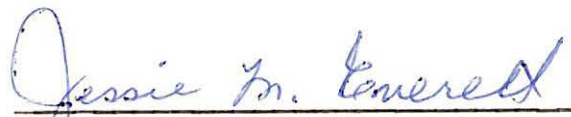
The following officers were nominated and elected:

President. . . Olen Smith
Vice President. . . Herman Alford
Secretary-Treasurer. . . Jessie M. Everett
Vice Presidents by Counties:
 Leake--Bradford Denson
 Newton--Homer Hunter
 Neshoba--Terrell Ward
 Scott--R. E. Webb
 Winston--Mrs. David Wilson

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Meeting adjourned and all alumni members and guests were invited to see the parade, football game and the dance held in the cafeteria after the game.

Respectfully Submitted,


Secretary


President

EXECUTIVE MEETING-1958

The Executive Committee of the East Central Junior College Alumni Association met in the college cafeteria on Tuesday, August 26, 1958. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss plans for the 1958 annual homecoming and methods of raising funds for the association.

President Olen Smith authorized the Secretary to pay \$50 to East Central Junior College on the Newsome Portrait to be hung in Newsome Hall.

The secretary was also requested to look for a copy of the constitution of the association, buy a loose-leaf minute book and get the minutes up to date, a roll book for active alumni and get a letter with the membership card enclosed to all alumni before homecoming October 4, 1958.

The Committee agreed to submit resolutions to worthy individuals and groups for outstanding work done for East Central Junior College. These resolutions are to be read at the alumni banquet on October 4, 1958.

It was suggested and passed that the annual parade would be dispensed of this year and open house through all buildings would take its place.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Jessie M. Emerick
Secretary

Olen Smith
President

MINUTES OF ANNUAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEETING --- 1958

The East Central Junior College Alumni Association held its annual banquet and meeting in the Mabry Memorial cafeteria Saturday, October 4, at 6 p.m.

Rev. J. L. Neill gave the invocation. During the meal the E.C.J.C Music Department entertained with music.

President Olen Smith called the meeting to order by welcoming all alumni members and guests. He recognized the alumni by classes going all the way back to when the college was begun.

Special guests were recognized and introduced by Mr. Vincent. He also made some remarks on the growth of the college and what was anticipated in the near future.

Mrs. W. W. Newsome, retired literature teacher of E.C.J.C. and guest speaker of the evening, was introduced by Mr. Smith. In her own gracious way, Mrs. Newsome made a short interesting speech, which was enjoyed by everyone present.

Portraits of Mrs. Newsome, to be hung in the new girls' dormitory (named for Mrs. Newsome), and General Pat Wilson to be hung some place on the campus, were presented to President Vincent by Mr. Smith. These portraits were secured by the Alumni Association.

The following matters of business were discussed or passed upon:

The ten-day notice for proposed changes in the constitution was waived and the following amendments were made:

Article I of the By-Laws--annual dues set at \$3.00 per year.

Article II of the By-Laws--a vice president-at-large shall be added to the officers.

Also the executive Committee shall include the outgoing president, vice president, and secretary-treasurer.

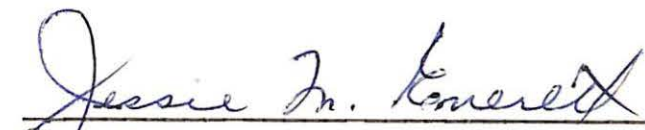
Resolutions for outstanding work and contributions to East Central to the Board of Trustees, Boards of Supervisors in the five counties. President Vincent and Mrs. Jessie May Everett were read by the President, Mr. Olen Smith. These resolutions were adopted and it was voted to send a copy to each one concerned.

Motion was made, seconded and carried that the same slate of officers be elected for another year. These officers include the following:

President	Olen Smith
Vice President.	Herman Alford
Secretary-Treasurer	Jessie M. Everett
County Vice Presidents.	Bradford Denson, Leake Homer Hunter, Newton Terrell Ward, Neshoba R. E. Webb, Scott Mrs. David Wilson, Winston

The meeting adjourned to meet again for the annual banquet on Homecoming day in 1959.

Respectfully submitted,


Secretary


President

EXECUTIVE MEETING - 1959

The Executive Committee of the East Central Junior College Alumni Association met in the college cafeteria on October 1, 1959, at 7:00 p. m. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss plans for the 1959 annual homecoming which is set for Saturday, October 17.

President Olen Smith presided with Mrs. Bobby Everett, secretary; Homer Hunter, vice-president for Newton County; and President W. A. Vincent present.

The following program was decided on:

2:00 - 5:00 P. M.	Open House and Registration
6:00 - 7:15 P. M.	Alumni Banquet and Business Session
8:00 -	Football Game and Crowning of Queen
	Alumni Dance after game

The Committee agreed that each vice president in the five counties get \$100 scholarships to be awarded to a worthy boy or girl from the respective counties to attend East Central Junior College.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,


Secretary


President

MINUTES OF ANNUAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEETING - 1959

The East Central Junior College Alumni Association held its annual banquet and business meeting in the Mabry Memorial cafeteria Saturday, October 17, at 6 p. m.

After the invocation, the E. C. J. C. music students presented entertainment under the direction of R. G. Fick.

President Olen Smith called the meeting to order and welcomed all alumni members and guests.

Mr. Smith presented Mr. W. A. Vincent, President of East Central Junior College, with a \$100 scholarship check to be used for some deserving Winston County boy or girl to attend E. C. J. C. Vice presidents from the other four counties pledged \$100 scholarships from their respective counties. It was voted that these scholarships be given each year hereafter.

The following resolutions of appreciation for outstanding work done toward the betterment of East Central Junior College were adopted by the Association: Boards of Supervisors of each county in the district; Board of Trustees of East Central Junior College; Faculty of East Central Junior College; Student Body of East Central Junior College; Mrs. Jessie May Everett, secretary-treasurer of the Alumni Association; and Mr. W. A. Vincent, President of East Central Junior College.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Terrell Ward, Philadelphia; vice president (at large) Harrell Pace, Tulane Medical School; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Sara Griffin, Decatur; county vice presidents, Jack Laseter, Scott; Bert Richardson, Newton; Paul Simmons, Neshoba; Pruitt Calvert, Winston; Bradford Denson, Leake. The nominating committee for new officers was composed of Bobby Everett, Chairman, Lucille Wood, and Gene Earp.

After announcements about activities to follow the banquet and business session, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Jessie M. Everett
Secretary

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President

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING - 1959

The Executive Committee of the East Central Junior College Alumni Association met in the college cafeteria October 29 at 6:30 p.m. with the following members present: T. C. Ward, President; Mrs. Sara Griffin, Secretary and Treasurer; Pruitt Calvert, Vice President from Winston County; Paul Simmons, Vice President from Neshoba County; Jack Lasseter, Vice President from Scott County; and Mr. W. A. Vincent, President of East Central Junior College.

Following the meal, President Ward called the meeting to order, after which the minutes of the last meeting of the Alumni Association were read and approved.

The first item of business which was discussed was that of obtaining a list of all alumni. It was the consensus of opinion that the secretary would prepare a list of alumni by county for each year, and then the vice president from each county would obtain correct mailing addresses. The tentative completion date for this project was set as February, after which a series of letters will be mailed to the alumni soliciting their support of East Central Junior College.

Plans for Homecoming 1960 were discussed, and President Vincent asked that the Alumni Association make recommendations for the Homecoming program. On motion by Calvert seconded by Richardson, it was unanimously decided that October 8, 1960, be recommended as the date for Homecoming.

On motion by Richardson seconded by Calvert, it was moved that the dedication of the new library be held on Homecoming Day and that the name, Alumni Memorial Library, be recommended to the Board of Trustees for their consideration. The motion passed unanimously.

President W. A. Vincent then explained the Alumni Scholarship Fund to the Executive Committee. Under the present setup, each of the five counties will give \$100 and then the county will select the recipient. It was suggested, that after the alumni mailing list is completed, each county have a meeting to discuss the scholarship and methods of obtaining the funds. No action was taken, however, on this suggestion.

It was pointed out by President Vincent that the Alumni Association has some outstanding bills which should be paid. On motion by Calvert seconded by Richardson. It was moved that E.C.J.C. pay the balance of the amount owed George Day for portraits of Gen. Wilson, and then that the Alumni Association reimburse the college as funds are available to do so. Mrs. Griffin, the treasurer, was authorized to handle this matter. The motion passed unanimously.

The secretary was asked to inform Mr. Bradford Denson, vice president from Leake County of the plans made at this meeting.

It was suggested that the next meeting of the Executive Committee be held in February after the Alumni mailing list is completed. There being no other business the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Lara C. Griffin
Secretary

President

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
August 16, 1960

The Executive Committee of the East Central Junior College Alumni Association met in the home of President W. A. Vincent on August 16 at 6:30 p.m. with the following members present: T. C. Ward, President; Mrs. Sara Griffin, Secretary and Treasurer; Pruitt Calvert, Vice President from Winston County; Jack Lasseter, Vice President from Scott County; and Mr. W. A. Vincent, President of East Central Junior College.

Following a delicious meal served by Mrs. W. A. Vincent, President Ward called the meeting to order. Reports from the vice presidents on their mailing lists were given first. Each reported that he had not completed his list, but would try to do so in the near future.

The secretary then gave a financial report to the group for the year 1959-60 as follows:

	<u>Charges</u>	<u>Deposits</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Balance on 9/7/59			121.15
Postage on 10/30/59	32.12		153.28
Portrait of Gen. Wilson	119.95		273.23
Paid on 12/30/59		50.00	223.23
Postage on 1/28/60	.54		223.77
Postage & stationery April, 1960	27.45		251.22
Alumni Cards (Newton Record)	16.80		<u>268.02</u>

The balance of \$268.02 is owed to East Central Junior College.

<u>Bank Account Status</u>	
Balance from 1958/59	17.19
Dues collected 1959/60	147.19
Paid E.C.J.C. (on account)	50.00
Balance from 1959/60	97.19
Dues collected 1960/61	77.00
Balance on August 16, 1960	174.19

On motion by Lasseter seconded by Calvert it was unanimously agreed that \$1 out of every \$3 paid in as dues should be credited to the TOM-TOM's account for alumni subscriptions. The secretary was authorized to begin making this payment with the 1960-61 alumni subscribers.

Activities for Homecoming on October 8 were then planned. On motion by Calvert seconded by Lasseter the following program and plans were unanimously adopted:

2:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Registration of Alumni (front campus)
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Open House in Dormitories
4:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Dedication of New Library
5:00 - 6:00 p.m.	Student Body and Visitors served in Cafeteria
5:00 - 6:00 p.m.	Alumni Business Session (Library)
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Alumni Banquet in Cafeteria
7:45 p.m.	Crowning of Homecoming Queen (football field)
8:00 p.m.	Football Game - E.C.J.C. vs. Co-lin
10:30 -12:00 p.m.	Homecoming Dance

In the area of publicity for Homecoming, the secretary was asked to send out a letter to all alumni. It was suggested that the business session be emphasized urging all alumni to attend. In addition, she was asked to send newspaper articles to the county and daily newspapers as a means of publicizing the day's activities. The vice presidents offered to contact their respective radio stations asking for spot advertisements during the days preceding Homecoming. Each vice president will be sent a schedule of activities to be used in the radio advertising.

It was decided that resolutions of appreciation would not be prepared and read at the business session this year.

The following nominating committee for 1960-61 officers was appointed and the secretary was asked to notify each of his appointment: W. D. Moore, Philadelphia; David McCool, Louisville; Merrell Turner, Forest; W. H. Johnson, Decatur; and Dr. Carlton McMillan, Carthage. The nominating committee will meet at the beginning of the business session to nominate officers.

President Ward, along with Mr. Vincent, will plan the program for the business session and the alumni banquet, with the entertainment at the banquet being furnished by the East Central Music Department.

There being no other business the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Ms. Sam Driffler
Secretary

President

MINUTES OF ANNUAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEETING - 1960

The East Central Junior College Alumni Association held its annual business meeting in the Burton Library Saturday, October ~~14~~⁸, at 5:00 p.m.

President T. C. Ward called the meeting to order and welcomed all alumni members present.

Mr. W. A. Vincent, President of East Central Junior College, gave a report on the accomplishments of the college during the past year and his predictions for the future growth of the institution. He also expressed appreciation to the alumni for the support which they give the school.

Mrs. Rex Gordon presented a letter proposing that the Student Center building be named The Sullivan Center. She asked that the Alumni Association endorse the proposal and have it presented to the Board of Trustees. On motion by W. H. Johnson, Jr., seconded by Billy Jack Thames, it was moved that the association endorse the proposal. The motion passed unanimously.

The nominating committee, composed of W. H. Johnson, Jr., Merrell Turner, and Herman Alford, gave its nominations for the 1960-61 slate of officers. The out-going officers were unanimously re-elected to serve another year. They are: President, T.C. Ward, Philadelphia; vice president (at large) Harrell Pace, Tulane Medical School; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Sara Griffin, Decatur; county vice presidents, Jack Laseter, Scott; Bert Richardson, Newton; Paul Simmons, Neshoba; Pruitt Calvert, Winston; Bradford Denson, Leake.

After announcements about activities to follow the business session, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Sara Griffin
Secretary

President

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
August, 1961

The Executive Committee of the East Central Junior College Alumni Association met in Mabry Memorial Cafeteria with the following members present: T. C. Ward, President; Mrs. Sara Griffin, Secretary and Treasurer; Mr. W. A. Vincent, President of East Central Junior College.

Activities for Homecoming on October 14 were planned with the following program being adopted:

3:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Registration of Alumni
4:00 p. m.	Dedication of Student Center
5:00 - 6:00	Student Body and Visitors served in Cafeteria
6:30 - 7:30	Alumni Banquet and Business Session in Cafeteria
8:00 p.m.	Football Game
10:30 - 12:00 p.m.	Homecoming Dance

It was decided that letters announcing Homecoming would be mailed to all alumni. Stamped, self-addressed envelopes would be enclosed to facilitate the paying of dues.

The meeting then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Sara Griffin
Secretary

President

MINUTES OF ANNUAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEETING - 1961

The East Central Junior College Alumni Association held its annual banquet and business meeting in the Mabry Memorial Cafeteria on Saturday, October 14, at 6:00 p.m.

After a delicious meal served buffet style, the East Central singers, the Bel Cantos, under the direction of Miss Virginia Avery, presented musical entertainment.

President T. C. Ward called the meeting to order and welcomed all alumni and guests. Special guest, Mrs. Janie Sullivan, was presented an honorary lifetime membership in the association by President Ward on behalf of the Alumni Association.

Election of officers was held with the following being elected: President, W. A. Huff, Forest; Vice President (at large), Tom Chisholm, Hattiesburg; Secretary-Treasurer, Charles Pennington, Decatur; County Vice Presidents, Mrs. Louise Palmer, Newton; Miss Lorene Wood, Winston; McClain Hatch, Scott; James Mathis, Leake; Rayford Jones, Neshoba.

Alumni were then recognized by classes, after which the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Sara Griffin
Secretary

President

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
December 9, 1961

The Executive Committee of the East Central Junior College Alumni Association met in Mabry Memorial Cafeteria Saturday, December 9, 1961, at twelve o'clock, with the following members present: W. A. Huff, President; W. A. Vincent, President of East Central Junior College; Thomas Chisholm, Vice-President (at large); Charles Pennington, Secretary-Treasurer; County Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Louise Palmer, Newton; McClain Hatch, Scott; Rayford Jones, Neshoba.

A delicious meal was served after which the meeting was called to order by the President. The Secretary's financial report showed that the Association owed East Central Junior College \$354.69. The Association's bank balance was \$293.74. The Secretary was authorized to pay approximately one-half this debt.

Each member was given a copy of the constitution, and the objectives were read by the President and discussed. Discontinuing dues was discussed but no definite conclusion was reached. The decision was to be made at the next meeting.

Mr. Chisholm suggested that some program start with us in doing something for the school, something in which all could take part. He was asked to serve as a committee of one and make some specific recommendations at the next meeting. Mr. Jones was to look into the matter of scholarships and also report at the next meeting.

Plans were made to mail a newsletter to all alumni. This newsletter would include: (1) Greetings to the Alumni from President W. A. Huff, (2) A Message from President W. A. Vincent concerning the Recess Study Committee of the state legislature relative to junior colleges, and (3) News from the Campus. Homecoming was to be stressed in all the newsletters. The decision was made to feature classes at our next homecoming--classes of '32, '42, '52, and '62. The time set for the alumni dinner was six o'clock instead of 6:30.

Each member was asked to take a copy of the constitution and study it. The meeting then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles Pennington
Secretary-Treasurer

W. A. Huff
President

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
April 14, 1962

The Executive Committee of the East Central Junior College Alumni Association met in Mabry Memorial Cafeteria Saturday, April 14, 1962, at twelve o'clock, with the following members present: W. A. Huff, President; W. A. Vincent, President of East Central Junior College; Charles Pennington, Secretary-Treasurer; County Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Louise Palmer, Newton; McClain Hatch, Scott; James Mathis, Leake.

Those absent were: Thomas Chisholm, Vice-President (at large); Rayford Jones, Neshoba County Vice-President; and Lorene Wood, Winston County Vice-President.

A delicious meal was served after which the meeting was called to order by the President. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Secretary and approved.

The executive committee took action on the following matters:

1. Decided that the new science building be dedicated Homecoming, October 27.
2. Requested the county vice-presidents to set up county alumni meetings. These meetings are to be held in August after the new president of the college arrives so that he will be available for appearance at the meetings.
3. Voted to recommend to the Alumni Association the discontinuance of dues.
4. Planned to send a newsletter in May to all alumni.
5. Voted to adopt resolution (to be drafted by James Mathis) commending President W. A. Vincent for his outstanding contribution to East Central Junior College.
6. Planned for an all-time record participation in Homecoming on October 27.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles Pennington
Secretary-Treasurer

President

MINUTES OF ANNUAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEETING - 1962

The annual banquet and business meeting of the East Central Junior College Alumni Association was held in Mabry Memorial Cafeteria on Saturday, October 27, at 6 p.m.

A delicious meal was served buffet style; and the East Central singers, the Bel Cantos, under the direction of Miss Virginia Avery, presented musical entertainment.

President W. A. Huff called the meeting to order and welcomed all alumni and guests.

Alumni present contributed \$50.07 to apply on the debt of \$235.89 owed to East Central Junior College, leaving a balance of \$185.82. The Association's bank balance is \$124.74.

Election of officers was held with the following being elected: President, James Mathis, Lena; Vice President (at large) Miss Lucile Wood, E. C. J. C.; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Madeline Mayes, Decatur; County Vice Presidents, Mrs. Eileen Gordon, Newton; Tom Nance, Winston; Jimmy Wilkerson, Scott; Kenneth Thornton, Neshoba; Miss Charlotte Thornton, Leake.

After the election of officers, President Huff then recognized the alumni by classes.

The Association took action on the following matters:

1. Voted to discontinue dues.
2. Voted that the incoming president appoint a committee to draft a resolution commending W. A. Vincent for his outstanding contribution to East Central Junior College.
3. Voted that the incoming president appoint a nominating committee for election of next year's officers. This is to be recommended to the Association in the form of a constitutional amendment at the annual meeting in 1963.

The meeting then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles Pennington
Secretary-Treasurer

President

MINUTES OF ANNUAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEETING - 1963

The annual banquet and business meeting of the East Central Junior College Alumni Association was held in Mabry Memorial Cafeteria on Saturday, October 19, at 6:00 p.m.

Mrs. Louella Gordon, college dietitian prepared and served a delicious buffet style meal. While enjoying the meal, those present heard words of welcome from the 1963 homecoming queen, Miss Kay Fulton of Philadelphia. The Bel Cantos, under the direction of Miss Virginia Avery, entertained with several musical selections.

President Jimmy Mathis called the meeting to order and welcomed friends and alumni. He also recognized the alumni by classes.

President Mathis appointed a nominating committee consisting of Mr. Tom Chisolm, Chairman, Mrs. Billy Neal, Mrs. Ovid Vickers, and Mr. Shelby Harris. The committee was asked to retire and nominate a slate of officers for the 1963-64 year. Realizing that the appointment of such a committee was unconstitutional, Mr. W. H. Johnson, Jr. made a motion that the action of the president be accepted and that a committee be nominated by the incoming president to study the constitution and make any recommendations for any changes necessary to improve the association. The motion was carried.

The nominating committee made the following recommendations for officers for the coming year: Miss Lucille Wood, ECJC faculty, President; Mr. Henry Hudspeth, Louisville, Vice President; Mrs. Madaline Mayes, Decatur, Secretary-Treasurer; County Vice Presidents, Mr. Henry Horton, Winston; Mr. Jimmy Rea, Neshoba; Mrs. Glenda Comans, Newton; Mrs. Jane Scarbrough, Leake; Mr. Jack Taylor, Scott. Mr. W. H. Johnson, Jr. made the motion that these be accepted. The motion carried.

Mrs. Madaline Mayes made a motion that \$25, from the alumni account, be paid ECJC to apply to the debt owed the college by the association. The motion carried.

Dr. L. O. Todd, Mr. W. A. Vincent, former ECJC presidents, and Dr. D. M. Montgomery, President, made brief talks to the group.

Upon the completion of business, a resolution commending W. A. Vincent for his contributions to East Central Junior College was read. The resolution was accepted.

The meeting adjourned with the singing of the Alma Mater.

Respectfully submitted,

Madelene Mayes
Secretary-Treasurer

Lucille Wood
President

MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
November 12, 1963

The Executive Committee of the East Central Junior College Alumni Association met in the Faculty Lounge of Sullivan Center on November 12, 1963. Those present were Lucille Wood, President; Henry Hudspeth, Vice President; Madaline Mayes, Secretary, Glenda Comans, Newton County Vice President; Henry Horton, Winston County Vice President; Jimmy Rae, Neshoba County Vice President.

The meeting was called to order by Lucille Wood, President. She expressed appreciation for the attendance and solicited the cooperation of each one in helping to promote ECJC in the counties and throughout the state.

Jimmy Rae made a motion that the following recommendations be submitted to the administration of the college asking for their cooperation in carrying out the recommendations: The motion carried.

1. The homecoming faculty committee be appointed before the end of the spring semester so that the faculty committee and alumni association committee can work together in planning the homecoming events.
2. That the ECJC homecoming date be set at a time not to conflict with the homecoming celebration of Mississippi State and if possible, other major colleges of the state.
3. That the picture of General Pat Wilson be hung in an appropriate place on the campus. It is suggested that the reading room of Burton Library be considered.
4. That the pictures of the Homecoming Queens, Mr. & Miss ECJC, and Mrs. Sullivan be restored and re-hung in Sullivan Center. The association will cooperate in every way possible to accomplish this.
5. That the trophies and trophy case be returned to the Student Center.

The Executive Committee feels that these things mean a great deal to former students and should be done.

A motion was made by Henry Horton that a news letter be mailed at an early date to alumni giving them the proceedings of this meeting and encouraging participation in the association.

Discussion was held on the possibility of holding county alumni meetings during the year. Action was not taken on this.

The meeting was adjourned with plans to meet at a later date.

Madaline S. Meyer, Secretary
Respectfull submitted

Lucille Wood
President

MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
October 15, 1964

The Executive Committee of the East Central Junior College Association met in the Home Economics Department of East Central Junior College on October 15, to plan homecoming activities. Members present were: Lucille Wood, President; Henry Hudspeth, Vice President, Madaline Mayes, Secretary; Henry Horton, Winston County Vice President; and Jimmy Rea, Neshoba County Vice President.

Lucille Wood, President, brought the meeting to order. Plans for the homecoming banquet were discussed. In order to give more time at the banquet for entertainment, it was decided that a business meeting of the Association be held at 4:30 on October 24. According to the minutes of the general meeting October 19, 1963, a constitutional committee has been appointed to rewrite the constitution. This will be taken up at the business meeting.

The following items were decided on for the banquet:

A check for \$100.00 be presented to the college to apply on the trophy case.

Presentation of alumni memorial trophies to the college.

Presentation of oil portrait of Miss Burton.

Special report from Winston County and presentation of check for Girl's P.E. Field.

Honor classes of 1930, '40, '50, '60, and 1939 championship football team.

Miss Wood read nominations for the "Alumnus of the Year Award", and the group voted unanimously to award this honor to Burris Olen Smith of Louisville because of his continued support of East Central, his community, state and country. This award is also to be presented at the homecoming banquet.

The meeting then adjourned.

Madaline S. Mayes Secretary
Respectfully submitted

Lucille Wood
President

MINUTES OF ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING
October 24, 1964

The annual business meeting of the East Central Junior College Alumni Association was held October 24, 1964, in Burton Library. Lucille Wood, Alumni Association President presided.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The secretary presented a financial report showing a balance of \$120.86 in the treasury as of October 24, 1964.

Miss Wood asked W. H. Johnson, Jr., Chairman of a special constitutional committee to report. Mr. Johnson read the proposed constitution to the group giving explanation where there were questions. After explaining the constitution, Mr. Johnson made a motion that the Association accept the constitution as re-written. The motion was accepted. A copy of the constitution is attached hereto as a part of the minutes.

A letter from Perkinson Junior College advising that an Inter-Alumni Junior College ^{Association} was being formed was read by Miss Wood. The purpose of the organization will be to assist junior colleges throughout the state with legislation and publicity. After discussion a motion was made that ECJC join the Inter-Alumni Association composed of junior colleges.

The nominating committee, previously appointed by Miss Wood, was called on for a report. Mrs. Jessie Everett, chairman made the following report:

President, Lucille Wood
Vice President - Henry Hudspeth
Secretary - Madaline Mayes
Newton Co. Vice President - W. H. Johnson, Jr.
Leake Co. Vice President - Clyde Miller
Neshoba Co. Vice President - Mrs. Janice Fulton
Scott Co. Vice President - Jack Taylor
Winston Co. Vice President - Olen Smith

Upon motion by W. H. Johnson, Jr., this report was unanimously accepted. The meeting then adjourned.

Madaline S. Mayes, Secretary
Respectfully submitted, *President*

Lucille Wood
President

MINUTES EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

The Executive Committee of the East Central Junior College Alumni Association met March 9, 1965 in the Home Economics Department of East Central Junior College. Those present were Lucille Wood, President; Olen Smith, Vice President, and Madaline Mayes, Secretary.

The meeting was called to order by Miss Wood, President. After discussing possible projects for the Association to sponsor for 1965, the following were decided upon:

That a newsletter be mailed to alumni containing information about East Central and the Alumni Association.

Selection of Alumnus of the Year.

That a present or former faculty member be honored and presented a plaque at homecoming.

Newly acquired alumni memorial trophies be presented to the school.

That an effort be made to secure a complete list of former students who attained the honors of All-State and All-American in athletes and that their pictures be framed and hung in the new coaches office.

Mr. Olen Smith announced that the Winston County Alumni planned to give a scholarship in the amount of \$100.00 for a deserving Winston County senior to attend East Central. He asked that a committee from the college be selected to draw up the criteria for the selection of the recipient.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Lucille Wood
President

Madaline S. Mayes
Secretary

MINUTES EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

The Executive Committee of the East Central Junior College Alumni Association met October 12, 1965 in the private dining hall of the East Central campus for the purpose of planning activities for the 1965 homecoming. Those present were, Lucille Wood, President, W. H. Johnson, Jr., Newton County Vice President, Madaline Mayes, Secretary. Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Thrash and Rudolph Mayes were welcomed as guests. Mr. Thrash is chairman of the East Central Junior College faculty homecoming committee.

The following time procedure was decided upon for homecoming activities:

- 4:00 p.m. - Nominating Committee meeting
- 5:00 p.m. - Business meeting of Alumni Association
- 6:00 p.m. - Alumni Banquet
- 8:00 p.m. - Football game

Several items of historical interest to East Central have been presented to the Alumni Association. It was decided that a coffee hour be held from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the private dining hall with these items on display so that interested alumni could view them. The new memorial trophies and the pictures of former All-State and All-American athletes will also be displayed.

Upon motion by Madaline Mayes and seconded, W. H. Johnson was requested to write a resolution honoring Mrs. Sullivan for her service to East Central.

Miss Wood read recommendations received for the Teacher of the Year award. After hearing the recommendations it was unanimously agreed that Miss Una Harris would receive this honor. Miss Wood suggested that in addition to the plaque for Miss Harris that the Alumni Association present Miss Harris with a gift. Everyone accepted the suggestion and Miss Wood indicated that she would ask Mrs. Jessie Everett to select the gift.

Miss Wood excused herself from the meeting stating she felt she should not be present since her name had been submitted for the Alumnus of the Year award. The recommendations were read by Madaline Mayes and after discussion the group voted to give this honor to Miss Wood.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Lucille Wood
President

Madaline S. Mayes
Secretary

MINUTES OF BUSINESS MEETING
November 6, 1965

The annual business meeting of the East Central Junior College Alumni Association was held November 6, 1965 in Burton Library. The meeting was called to order by Lucille Wood, Alumni Association President.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. A financial statement was given with a balance of alumni funds being \$92.05.

Miss Wood called for new business to come before the Association. W. H. Johnson, Jr. read a resolution honoring Mrs. Janie Huff Sullivan for her contribution to East Central Junior College. Upon motion by W. H. Johnson, Jr. and seconded, the resolution was approved. A copy is attached hereto as a part of these minutes. Miss Wood asked Mr. Johnson to read the resolution at the alumni banquet to follow.

Bobby Everett read a resolution commending the East Central Junior College football team and coaches for compiling a record of five wins and two losses thus far for the 1965 season. Upon motion by Bobby Everett and seconded, the resolution was adopted and a copy is attached hereto as a part of these minutes. Miss Wood asked Mr. Everett to read the resolution at the alumni banquet.

Miss Wood announced that the historical material on display in the private dining room regarding East Central had been given to the Alumni Association by former students and friends. She asked the Association's wishes regarding the material. W. H. Johnson, Jr. commended Miss Wood for the outstanding job she has done as Alumni Association president and made a motion that the Association go on record as thanking Miss Wood for the work she has done and for collecting the historical material. The motion was seconded and unanimously adopted.

After discussion regarding the historical material, Miss Lorene Wood made a motion that the incoming executive committee of the Alumni Association ask the college for a room on the campus that could be called an alumni room and that the material be displayed there. The motion was seconded and adopted.

Mr. Bill Huff stated that he had become interested in the historical material collected and was interested in adding to the collection. Mr. Huff made a motion that the incoming Alumni Association President appoint a Historical Committee and that the Historical committee be responsible for appointing a permanent class secretary for each class to help in securing historical data concerning classes and East Central Junior College. The motion was seconded and approved.

Mr. J. M. Thames made a motion that a resolution for Mrs. Stella Newsome be drawn up and submitted to the Association for approval. He stated that Mrs. Newsome had meant much to the institution and to individual students. The motion was seconded and approved.

Miss Wood read Administrative Memo Number Ten to the group and asked that the association respond to it. She stated that she had answered the memorandum and that she had mailed copies of her reply and the memorandum to the Executive Committee of the Alumni Association, the Nominating Committee, and the Board of Trustees of East Central Junior College. The memorandum stated in part that no full-time employee of East Central Junior College would be permitted to hold an office in the Alumni Association. After discussing the matter at length, W. H. Johnson, Jr. made the following motion: That the incoming executive committee take the matter up with the administration of the college and determine whether or not there was any justification for the issuance of

Administrative Memorandum Number Ten, and that the Executive Committee report to the Association its findings. If no justification can be found the committee will suggest that the memorandum be rescinded. The motion was seconded and passed.

Mr. Bill Huff, Chairman of the nominating Committee made the following report from the committee.

Henry Hudspeth, President
Wilson Taylor, Vice President
June Monroe, Secretary
Mansell Hill, Leake Co. Vice President
Beth Darby, Neshoba Co. Vice President
Dr. L. B. Adkins, Newton Co. Vice President
Maurice Harrison, Scott Co. Vice President
Bill Tabor, Winston Co. Vice President

Mr. J. M. Thames made a motion that the report of the Nominating Committee be accepted and that the officers be elected by acclamation. The motion was seconded and carried.

The meeting was then adjourned.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

Mrs. Madeline Mayer
Secretary

Lucille Wood
President

RESOLUTION IN MEMORIAM TO

MRS. JANIE HUFF SULLIVAN

WHEREAS, Mrs. Janie Huff Sullivan first came to Newton County Agricultural High School in the year 1925 as a teacher, and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Sullivan became one of the first instructors at East Central Junior College in the year 1928, and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Sullivan taught in East Central Junior College until the year 1956, and was affectionately known by her many students as "Miss Janie," and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Sullivan taught effectively in the field of Education and Psychology, and had a special way of stimulating interest in these subjects by her students, and as an instructor had a thorough knowledge of the subject matter in these fields, and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Sullivan or "Miss Janie" managed the College Book Store for many years, was a leader and director in the Y.W.C.A., and was a director of the Future Teachers of America, the Girls Reserve, and many other worthwhile organizations connected with East Central Junior College, and

WHEREAS, "Miss Janie" was instrumental in helping to beautify the East Central Junior College campus and build a small park on the campus to which she devoted many loving hours, and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Sullivan helped many hundreds of needy students attend college and always had a word of encouragement for students with personal problems, and was a devoted counselor to both men and women students during the entire period she served East Central Junior College, and

WHEREAS, as a token of the love, esteem and affection with which she is held by students and alumni, a building on the campus was named for and now bears the name of Mrs. Sullivan, and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Sullivan has now departed this life, but her memory will live on as long as East Central Junior College shall remain an institution, and

WHEREAS, this Alumni Association would like to go on record as paying tribute to this outstanding teacher, friend and counselor, NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE EAST CENTRAL JUNIOR COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, ASSEMBLED ON THE CAMPUS OF EAST CENTRAL JUNIOR COLLEGE, DECATUR, MISSISSIPPI, THIS THE 6TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1965:

That we, the Alumni of East Central Junior College, individually and collectively, do hereby express our love for and pay tribute to the memory of Mrs. Janie Huff Sullivan for her many years of devoted service to this institution, and for her every act of kindness, consideration, love and thoughtful assistance during her thirty-one years of service.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be furnished the immediate family of Mrs. Janie Huff Sullivan, a copy be furnished to the press, and a copy spread at large upon the minutes of this organization.

EAST CENTRAL JUNIOR COLLEGE ALUMNI
ASSOCIATION

BY:

Lucile Wood
PRESIDENT

ATTEST:

Madeline S. Mayes
SECRETARY

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE "WARRIORS" FOOTBALL TEAM OF EAST CENTRAL JUNIOR COLLEGE AND THE COACHING STAFF FOR AN OUTSTANDING FOOTBALL SEASON.

WHEREAS, the East Central Junior College "Warrior's" Football Team has fielded an outstanding football team, according to true and long-standing traditions for the 1965 season; and

WHEREAS, the outstanding coaching staff, headed by Coach Dan Chatwood and ably assisted by Assistant Coach Hansel King by their dynamic leadership, has compiled a record of five (5) victories and two (2) losses; and

WHEREAS, in so doing by great and untiring effort on the part of the coaching staff, Athletic Director, Clayton Blount, and the entire football squad, and the collective and individual action of unquestionable hard play and exceedingly high qualities of sportsmanship exemplified both on and off the playing field; and

WHEREAS, this noble accomplishment in athletic events typified the fine spirit of clean athletic competition and scholastic achievement by the football team, coaching staff, and athletic director; Now Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE EAST CENTRAL JUNIOR COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION that the said Association does hereby commend and congratulate the East Central Junior College "Warrior" Football Team, individually and collectively, for their remarkable attributes in athletic competition and scholastic endeavor along with superior coaching ability and leadership of the coaches and athletic director and the entire school faculty.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT COPIES of this resolution be sent to the President of East Central Junior College, Dr. D. M. Montgomery; Athletic Director, Clayton Blount, Coaches Dan Chatwood and Hansel King; to the entire football squad, and to members of the press.

Adopted this 6th day of November, 1965.

EAST CENTRAL JUNIOR COLLEGE ALUMNI
ASSOCIATION

BY: _____
President

ATTEST:

Madeline S. Mayer
Secretary

MINUTES OF ANNUAL ALUMNI MEETING 1967

The East Central Junior College Alumni Association held its annual business meeting November 4, 1967 in Burton Library with Mrs. Martha Graham presiding. In the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Sara Griffin read the minutes from the last meeting. Mrs. Graham asked Madaline Mayes to take the minutes of the current meeting.

Mrs. Graham asked for a report from the committee appointed a year ago to suggest a constitutional amendment which would allow an office for a campus representative. The committee was not represented at the meeting.

Clinton Russell made a motion that the matter be tabled and considered at a later date. The motion was seconded and passed.

Mrs. Graham reported that the executive committee met October 17 to make plans for homecoming. She also indicated that a room for displaying alumni articles was discussed and the Gordon room was mentioned as a possibility.

The following officers were nominated and elected for the 1967-68 year:

Jimmy Horton, Box 265, Louisville, President
Jack Griffin, Box 834, State College, Vice President
Charlotte Brackeen, Decatur, Secretary-Treasurer
County Vice Presidents
Tom McCullough, 505 Pontotoc, Louisville - Winston
Jimmy Rea, Philadelphia - Neshoba
Johnny Graham, Decatur - Newton
Mack Weems, Forest - Scott
Carlton McMillan, Carthage - Leake

Upon motion by Shelby Harris, the meeting was adjourned.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

Secretary

President

MINUTES OF ANNUAL ALUMNI MEETING 1968

The annual business meeting of the East Central Junior College Alumni Association was held November 9, 1968 in Burton Library. The meeting was called to order by Jimmy Horton, Alumni Association President.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Mr. Horton called for old business to come before the Association. Mr. W. M. McMullan stated that he had an old association minute book and will deliver it to the college administration for safekeeping with other alumni articles. There was some discussion of a means of collecting money from Alumni to cover Homecoming expenses incurred by the Association. Mr. W. H. Johnson, Jr. made a motion that a collection be made at the banquet. This motion was seconded and adopted.

Mr. W. M. McMullan made a motion that the Association go on record as favoring the naming of one of the new buildings on the campus for Mr. R. C. Pugh who was instrumental in founding the college at Decatur. This was seconded and adopted. The secretary was instructed to prepare a letter to this effect and submit it to the Administration.

The following officers were nominated and elected for the 1968-69 year:

President:	W. M. McMullan, Decatur
Vice President:	Paul Simmons, Louisville
Secretary-Treasurer:	Charlotte Brackeen, Decatur
County Vice Presidents:	Winston - Henry Hudspeth, Louisville
	Leake - Malcolm Spence, Edinburg
	Newton - Johnny Graham, Decatur
	Scott - Raymond Mapp, Forest
	Neshoba - Ruth Carter, Philadelphia

Mrs. Jessie Everett made a motion that we try to get the Homecoming game scheduled earlier in the season. Motion was seconded and adopted.

Motion was made by Jimmy Horton that the college be contacted in regard to a room in one of the new buildings to display alumni articles. Seconded and adopted.

Mr. Horton read a resolution honoring the Alumnus of the Year, Mr. W. H. Johnson, Jr. Mr. Horton stated that this award would be presented at the Alumni banquet to follow.

Mr. Horton gave a report of the Homecoming planning meeting which was held at East Central Jr. College on October 3, 1968. At this meeting there was a suggestion that a set rule be adopted as to selection of classes to be honored at Homecoming. It was thought that each class should be honored once every ten years until each class is honored. This would result in the classes of 1929, 39, 49, 59, and 69 being honored in 1969.

W. H. Johnson, Jr. made a motion that this be followed. It was seconded and adopted.

Mrs. Jessie Everett moved for adjournment.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

Charlotte Brackeen
Charlotte Brackeen, Secretary

W. M. McMillan
President

Minutes of Annual Alumni Meeting 1969

The annual business meeting of the East Central Junior College Alumni Association was held October 25, 1969 in the auditorium of the new Fine Arts building. The meeting was called to order by W. M. McMullan, Alumni Association President.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Mr. McMullan called for old business to come before the Association. Mr. McMullan reported that the Administration had been contacted in regard to a name for one of the new buildings on the campus. He stated that this suggestion was considered and it was decided that the building would not be named at this time. He also reported that the Administration had followed the Associations suggestion that the Homecoming game be moved up to an earlier date and time.

The following officers were nominated and elected for the 1969-70 year:

President: Paul Simmons
Vice President: Don Howington
Secretary Treasurer: Jeanette Thrash
County Vice Presidents: Newton - Carl Cooper
Leake - Olen Nicholson
Winston - Jim McKay
Scott - Doyle McMullan
Neshoba - John Risher

Mr. W. H. Johnson, Jr. made a suggestion that a Vice-President-at-Large be selected. This suggestion was passed on to the new officers for their action.

Mr. W. M. McMullan suggested that the new officers find an inexpensive project to help build up interest in Homecoming activities.

Mr. Tommy Thrash moved for adjournment.

Respectfully submitted,

Charlotte W. Brackeen
Charlotte W. Brackeen, Secretary

President

The annual business meeting of the East Central Junior College Alumni Association was held on November 7, 1970 in the Fine Arts Auditorium.

Paul Simmons, President called the meeting to order. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

President Simmons expressed sadness the group felt because of the death of Olen Nicholson who was serving as a vice president from Leake County.

The first item of business was a motion by Mack Spence to elect a vice president at large. The motion was seconded by Don Howington and carried.

Don Howington moved that each graduating sophomore be mailed a paid one year membership in the East Central Junior College Alumni Association. Reginal Thames seconded the motion and it carried.

It was recommended that County Chapters of the Association be continued.

It was also recommended that a foundation for scholarships be established.

Election of officers was as follows:

President	Don Howington
Vice President	Mack Spence
Sec. & Treas.	Jeanette Thrash

County Vice-Presidents:

Scott	Doyle McMullan
Leake	Morris Stewart
Neshoba	John Risher
Winston	Paul Simmons
Newton	Rudolph Mayes
At Large	Rena Guthrie

Paul Simmons thanked the group for the support given him during his administration. He then introduced Don Howington who encouraged the group to become involved for a bigger and better Alumni Association.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanette Thrash
Jeanette Thrash

The annual business meeting of the East Central Junior College Alumni Association was held on October 16, 1971 in the Fine Arts Auditorium.

Don Howington, President called the meeting to order. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

President Howington discussed with the group the progress made concerning the formation of the East Central Junior College ^{Development} Foundation Incorporated. He read the purpose of the Foundation.

Dr. Charles V. Wright stated that the foundation would be of great value to needy students and has the approval of the Board of Trustees of East Central Junior College.

Dean of Students, Denver Brackeen discussed that he too felt that the Foundation would be an asset to the college.

Tommy Thrash moved and Rudolph Mayes seconded the adoption of the Foundation. The members of the Association voted unanimously to adopt it.

President Howington then discussed plans for having county meeting to discuss the foundation.

Election of officers was as follows:

President	Don Howington
Vice President	Mack Spence
Secre & Treas.	Jeanette Thrash

County Vice-President:

Scott	Doyle McMullan
Leake	Morris Stewart
Neshoba	John Risher
Winston	Paul Simmons
Newton	Rudolph Mayes
At Large	Rena Guthrie

President Howington introduced Mr. Charles Carter of Jackson, East Centrals Alumnus of the Year to the group.

President Howington thanked the group for their support during the last year and ask that each member of the Alumni Association continue to work for the advancement of East Central Junior College.

Respectfully submitted,


Jeanette Thrash

The 1972 business meeting of the East Central Junior College Alumni Association was held in the Fine Arts Auditorium on the East Central Campus.

Don Howington, President called the meeting to order. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

President Howington discussed with the group the meetings held in Leake County, Newton County, Scott County, Neshoba County and Jackson to discuss with Alumni the East Central Junior College Development Foundation. He expressed pride in the progress made thus far and ask each member present to think of the Foundation as a means of investing in the future of the State of Mississippi.

Dean Denver Brackeen reported that the total cash on hand for the Foundation is \$216.00. He stated that we have one member of the \$500 club and that one member has pledged \$100 a year for the next 10 years. Dean Brackeen stated that people have expressed much interest in the Foundation and that he thinks it will grow.

Mrs. Hilda Goldman of Jackson was given special recognition for her efforts in organizing and hosting a large and productive Alumni meeting in Jackson.

Dr. Wright welcomed the Alumni on behalf of the College. He told of some of the college activities during the last year. Over 500 ECJC Alumni registered at a booth at the Neshoba County Fair.

Adult Basic Education Classes and night classes have been added to more diversify the curriculum.

A new boys dormitory will be ready by Christmas which is to replace Scott and Neshoba Hall, both of which are to be leveled.

A new baseball field has been built and the old gym renovated for students use in inter-murals.

Dr. Lamar Weems of Jackson was introduced as ECJC Alumni of the year.

President Howington called for old business. There being none the group moved to new business.

Mrs. Carol Vickers moved that the present temporary officers of the ECJC Development Foundation continue to serve in this capacity. Mrs. Jessie Mae Everett seconded and the vote was unanimous.

A group of Alumni from Jackson ask permission to organize a Jackson Chapter of the East Central Jr. College Alumni Association and to be allowed to solicit funds for the East Central Jr. College Development Foundation. Tommy Thrash moved that the group be allowed to organize, Rudolph Mayes seconded and the vote was unanimous.

Election of officers was as follows:

President
Vice President
Secretary/Treas.
County Vice Presidents

Doyle McMullan
John Risher
Mrs. Lois Cooper

Newton
Scott
Leake
Neshoba
Winston
At Large

Mrs. Jessie Mae Everett
Huey Stone
Mrs. Gloria McBray
Hubert Hodges
Rodney Doffran
Mrs. Hilda Goldman

President Howington thanked the group for their support in the past and ask that each member of the Alumni Association continue to work for the advancement of East Central Junior College.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanette Thrash
JEANETTE THRASH

MINUTES OF ANNUAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEETING - 1973

The annual meeting of the East Central Junior College Alumni Association was held in the Fine Arts Building at ECJC on Saturday, Oct. 6, 1973, at 5:30 p.m.

The business meeting was called to order by the president, Doyle McMullan. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Denver Brackeen reported on the East Central Junior College Development Foundation, stating the amount of cash in the fund at the present time to be \$429.83. He stated that two individuals have pledged \$100 per year for 10 years. He stated that the program was a good idea, but should be pushed by the Alumni Association for it to be successful.

The president called for old business. There was no old business, and the president moved on to the new business.

Mrs. Jessie Mae Everett recommended that resolutions should be sent to family members of the recently deceased faculty members who had rendered many years of service to ECJC. The group voted that resolutions should be sent to family members of Dr. L. O. Todd, Mr. Andy Miller, Mr. J. W. Bedwell, Mr. Frank Leatherwood, Sr., and Rev. J. L. Neill. The group approved the above motion.

Bill Thames stated that he thought the Alumni Association should go on record to help support the band program and that the Association should try to help improve the program. Dr. Wright explained how band scholarships were distributed each year. Don Acton suggested that new officers work toward a goal of giving personal contact to area bands and band members. Tommy Thrash suggested that band directors should be contacted and encouraged to help promote the ECJC band. The group went on record in support of the above suggestions.

Mr. W. A. Vincent of Meridian was given special recognition as the 1973 "Alumnus of the Year".

Election of officers to serve for 1973-74 was as follows:

President.....John Risher
Vice-president.....Mrs. Jessie M. Everett
Secretary-treasurer.....Mrs. Lois Cooper

County vice-presidents:

Newton.....J. P. Hurst
Scott.....Doyle McMullan
Leake.....Mac Spence
Neshoba.....Hubert Hodgins
Winston.....Rodney Daffron
At Large.....Mrs. Hilda Goldman, Jackson

Alumni Association Bank Balance as of Sept. 1, 1974.....\$76.30

Respectfully submitted,

Lois Cooper
Lois Cooper
Secretary

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING - ECJC

The East Central Junior College Executive Committee met on September 10, 1974, in the Gordon Room at ECJC, at 7 p.m., with the following members present: John Risher, president; Mrs. Jessie M. Everett, vice-president; Mrs. Lois Cooper, secretary-treasurer; J. P. Hurst, Newton County vice-president; Doyle McMullan, Scott County vice-president; and Dwight Mulholland, Neshoba County vice-president; Dr. Charles V. Wright, president of ECJC; and Denver Brackeen, dean of ECJC.

Those absent were: Mac Spence, Leake County vice-president; Rodney Daffron, Winston County vice-president; and Mrs. Hilda Goldman, vice-president at large.

A delicious meal was served after which the meeting was called to order by the president. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Mr. Risher announced the appointment of Dwight Mulholland of Neshoba County to serve out the term of Hubert Hodges who is deceased. Sympathy was expressed over the loss of this faithful alumnus of the college.

Dr. Wright and Mr. Brackeen gave a report on the new Inter-Alumni Association that is being organized for the Junior Colleges over the state.

The group decided to announce in all the county and state papers that nominations were being accepted for this year's Alumnus of the Year. It was decided that applications would be accepted until October 1. The officers decided to meet back on Thursday, October 3, to review these nominations submitted, make the selection, and finalize plans for homecoming.

Dr. Wright announced that Saturday, October 26, was the date set for homecoming, and the featured game would see the Warriors hosting Southwest.

It was announced that the classes of 1974, 1964, 1954, 1944, and 1934, would be the honored classes at homecoming.

The group decided to invite the Antique Car Club to participate in this year's homecoming parade, and also the Nomad Unit from Philadelphia. Mr. Risher suggested that a special effort be made to encourage all of the bands in the five county area to participate in this year's parade.

The group adjourned to meet again in the Gordon Room at ECJC on Thursday, October 3, at 7 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lois Cooper
Lois Cooper
Secretary

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING - ECJC

The East Central Junior College Executive Committee met on Thursday, October 3, at 7:00 p.m. in the Gordon Room at ECJC to finalize plans for homecoming. The following members were present: John Risher, president; Mrs. Jessie M. Everett, vice-president; Mrs. Lois Cooper, secretary-treasurer; J. P. Hurst, Newton County vice-president; Dr. Charles V. Wright, president of ECJC; and Denver Brackeen, dean of ECJC.

Those members of the Executive Committee who were absent were: Mac Spence, Leake County; Rodney Daffron, Winston County vice-president; Doyle McMullan, Scott County vice-president; Dwight Mulholland, Neshoba County vice-president; and Mrs. Hilda Goldman, vice-president at large.

A delicious meal was served after which the meeting was called to order by the president. The minutes of the previous Executive Meeting were approved.

Mr. Risher welcomed as special guests to the meeting Mr. and Mrs. Granville Jones from Meridian, and George Saxton and L. L. Flint, both of Philadelphia. The guests helped in making preparation for this year's parade, and told of the plans being made by some of the Shriner Units to participate in this year's parade, and also, the participation by the Antique Car owners in the surrounding area in the parade. Mr. Risher thanked the group of guests for all the work being done in helping to make this year's parade one of the biggest in the history of the school.

The group voted to honor Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Mayo as the Grand Marshalls of this year's parade. The group decided that the parade would be dedicated to Hubert Hodgins, recently deceased ECJC Alumni vice-president of Neshoba County.

Former Alumnus of the Year honorees were to be given a special invitation to participate in this year's homecoming activities.

Mrs. Lois Cooper was asked to contact the area Riding Clubs in the area inviting them to participate in the parade.

The group selected Miss Beth Darby of Philadelphia as the 1974 "Alumnae of the Year". Miss Darby was recognized for her years of devoted service to East Central Junior College. She will be featured in the homecoming parade.

Mrs. Jessie Mae Everett, Mr. Harvey Trapp, and Mr. Gilbert Sommers reported on the plans being made by the Homecoming Faculty committee. Mrs. Everett reported that a Tea was being planned honoring Miss Darby at 3:00 p.m. in the Fine Arts Building.

It was decided that the cost of the meal for the banquet would be \$3.00 per person, and a reduced price for children under 12.

The following schedule was announced for the homecoming activities: Parade - 4:00 p.m.; Business meeting - 5:15 p.m.; Banquet - 6:00 p.m.; and ballgame - 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lois Cooper
Lois Cooper
Secretary

MINUTES OF ANNUAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEETING - 1974

The East Central Junior College Alumni Association met during the annual homecoming activities on Saturday, Oct. 26, at 5:15 p.m., in the Fine Arts Building at ECJC.

John Risher, president, was in charge of the business meeting. Mrs. Lois Cooper was in charge of the secretarial duties and distributed minutes from the 1973 business session, and minutes from executive meetings held during the 1974 year.

Dr. Charles V. Wright, president of ECJC, welcomed the alumni to the campus and brought the group up-to-date on the building program at the college and also discussed new plans and policies that the junior colleges over the state would be adopting.

Denver Brackeen, dean of ECJC, gave a report on the ECJC Development Association and stated that this organization should be promoted more by the alumni association.

The group decided to put on a campaign to get as many ECJC alumni members as possible to join the association and contribute \$1.00 dues to the association during the next year. The dues will be used to promote the alumni association and to push for a bigger and more active alumni association.

Officers elected to serve during the next year were: John Risher, president; Mrs. Jessie M. Everett, vice-president; and Mrs. Lois Cooper, secretary-treasurer. County vice-presidents elected were: W. H. Johnson, Jr., Newton; Horace Crosby, Scott; Tammy Ethridge, Leake; Dwight Mulholland, Neshoba; Jim Wood, Winston; and Mrs. Renee Guthrie, vice-president at large.

The group asked that careful planning be made next year to not schedule ECJC's homecoming to conflict with Mississippi State University's homecoming, nor any other senior college homecoming in the state. A discussion was held on the problems involved in scheduling a homecoming game, but it was stated that the goal of the alumni association during this next year would be to get as many people back a homecoming as possible in 1975.

Mrs. Cooper was elected by the group to publicize the activities of the association to keep the alumni over the state informed on the activities of the organization. A newsletter will be sent out in 1975 to all of those who send in their dues, which will help cover the cost of the newsletter.

Risher gave special recognition to Miss Beth Darby of Philadelphia, the 1974 Alumnae of the Year. Miss Darby was recognized by the alumni association at the banquet which followed the business meeting. Risher presented the alumnae of the Year Award to Miss Darby on behalf of the association.

Risher was praised by the association for his efforts on the 1974 homecoming parade. The group stated that this year's parade was one of the largest in the history of the college, and his efforts were responsible for this participation, noted the group. Risher invited a number of Shriner Units as well as members of the Antique Car Association to participate in the parade.

Mrs. Guthrie asked that the alumni association notify all of those who live outside the state and who join the alumni association, as to the dates and activities planned for the 1975 homecoming.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Mayo served as Grand Marshalls of the homecoming parade was dedicated to Hubert Hodgins who died in 1974, and who served as Neshoba County's vice-president at the time of his death.

The group adjourned until 1975, with hopes that a large group of alumni members will be present for the annual meeting.

Alumni Association Bank Balance as of Sept. 1, 1975.....\$296.30

Alumni Association Bank Balance as of Oct. 11, 1975.....\$321.19

Respectfully submitted,

Lois Cooper
Lois Cooper
Secretary-treasurer

MINUTES OF ANNUAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEETING - 1975

The East Central Junior College Alumni Association met during the annual home-coming activities on Saturday, October 11, 1975, at 4:00 p.m. in the Fine Arts Auditorium at East Central Junior College. John Risher, president, was in charge of the business meeting. Mrs. Lois Cooper was in charge of the secretarial duties and distributed minutes from the 1974 business session and a secretary's report.

Dr. Charles V. Wright, president of ECJC, welcomed the alumni to the campus and gave a report on the college's progress.

The group discussed trying to build up the alumni association through the county vice-presidents.

Dean Denver Brackeen asked the alumni association to help in promoting the development association.

The 1975-76 alumni officers were elected as follows:

President..... Mrs. Jessie Mae Everett, Decatur
Vice-president...Mr. Jim Wood, Louisville
Sec.-Treas.....Mrs. Lois Cooper, Decatur

County Vice-presidents:

Newton.....Dr. Shelby Harris
Scott.....Mr. Pat Cleveland
Leake.....Mr. John Williams
Neshoba.....Mr. Dwight Mulholland
Winston.....Mr. Paul Simmons
At Large.....Mr. Cecil Barnett

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Lois Cooper

Lois Cooper
Secretary-treasurer

Secretary's report as of November 6, 1976:

Bank Balance.....\$338.19 (There have been no expenditures since October 11, 1976)

As of November 6, 1976, we have 128 members in the ECJC alumni association that are paid members.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
SPRING 1976

The East Central Junior College alumni officers and college officials met on April 15, 1976, at 7 p.m. in the Gordon Room at East Central Junior College to make plans for the 1976 homecoming activities. Mrs. Jessie Mae Everett, president, conducted the meeting. Minutes were distributed by Mrs. Lois Cooper, secretary.

One of the main items of the business was selecting the date for homecoming. The group selected November 6, 1976, as the date so that homecoming would not be scheduled on the same date as a senior college homecoming. The college football coach and president were to give final approval on the date.

Dr. Charles V. Wright, president of ECJC, presented a new type of plaque to be used for the "Alumnus of the Year". The group passed approval on the plaque and Dr. Wright stated that the college would take care of this item.

The group requested that a room be designated as an "Alumni Room" so that returning alumni would have a place to meet. Also, alumni items could be displayed in this room. Everyone was encouraged to let alumni know that you do not have to be a graduate of ECJC to be an alumnus of the institution.

The alumni officers requested that the homecoming festivities be at halftime. Mrs. Everett stated that she would get senior scouts to baby sit during the homecoming banquet.

The officers stated a desire to have an input into the "Tom Tom". Mrs. Everett stated that she would give alumni news to Mrs. Tannehill for an alumni column.

The group endorsed a project designating an area west of Newton Hall and east of the Student Center to be designated as an Andy Miller Memorial Park. Dr. Shelby Harris and the ECJC Engineering Club have been working on this project and will be doing the work on the Memorial Park.

The group dismissed to meet again the fall of 1976. The "Alumnus of the Year" will be selected on that date. The bank balance as of October 15, 1976: \$337.19.

Respectfully submitted,

Lois Cooper

Lois Cooper, secretary-treasurer

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING - Fall 1976

The ECJC alumni officers and college officials met October 13, 1976, at 7 p.m. to make final plans for homecoming. Mrs. Jessie Mae Everett, president, was in charge of the meeting. Mrs. Lois Cooper performed the secretarial duties.

The main item of business was the selection of the 1976 "Alumnus of the Year". Mr. John Risher, former president of the ECJC Alumni Association, and a faithful supporter of the college, was selected as the honoree.

A discussion was held on the new plaque. A motion was made to let the 1977 officers make plans for using the plaque in 1977.

A discussion was held on the progress of the Andy Miller Park. The park will be dedicated during homecoming. The officers voted to use the alumni funds to help pay for the park if the funds are needed.

Mr. Ovid Vickers gave a report on the homecoming plans. He stated that everything had been planned and stated that the 1976 homecoming should be a big success.

The officers voted to give Miss Sue Gunter, a former ECJC student, special recognition at the homecoming festivities.

The group discussed purchasing a water fountain to be installed on the campus in memory of the late Charles Pennington, long time teacher in the business department at the college. Dr. Harris stated that the fountain could be purchased a very reasonable price.

Respectfully submitted,

Lois Cooper

Lois Cooper, secretary-treasurer

MINUTES OF ANNUAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEETING - 1976

The East Central Junior College Alumni Association met during the annual homecoming activities on Saturday, November 6, 1976, in the Newton Hall Auditorium. Mrs. Jessie Everett, president, was in charge of the business meeting. Mrs. Lois Cooper was in charge of the secretarial duties and distributed minutes from the 1975 business session.

Dr. Charles V. Wright, president of ECJC, welcomed the alumni to the campus and gave a report on the college's progress.

A report was given on the Andy Miller Memorial Gardens. A total of \$410 had been spent to date on the gardens. A motion was made that if more funds become needed, Dr. Shelby Harris will call upon the Alumni Association to help out.

Mr. John Risher was given special recognition as the "Alumnus of the Year".

A discussion was held on providing an alumni room. Dr. Wright stated that the college was working on providing one for the alumni.

A discussion was held on erecting a water fountain in memory of the late Charles Pennington. The group voted to discuss this idea at a later date.

Mr. Busby suggested that a special effort be made to have a special celebration on the college's 50th anniversary.

Mr. Ovid Vickers was commended for his work on homecoming. A lot of plans and preparation went into making the occasion a success.

Mrs. Everett invited all alumni to come by her house for coffee and fellowship after the ballgame.

Carl Cooper made a recommendation that the college do everything possible to be designated as an architectural barrier free college. Dr. Wright stated that the college was giving special thought and effort to providing ramps, etc. for the handicapped.

New officers elected were: President - Dwight Mulholland; vice-president - Pat Cleveland; secretary-treasurer - Mrs. Lois Cooper; County vice-presidents: Leake - John Williams; Neshoba - Lee Busby; Newton - Dr. Shelby Harris; Scott - Don Triplett; Winston - Calvert Pruitt; At Large - Bobby Thames.

Bank Balance: \$318.19

Respectfully submitted,

Lois Cooper

Lois Cooper
Secretary-treasurer

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
SPRING 1977

The East Central Junior College Alumni Association met in May, 1977, to make plans for the homecoming activities for 1977.

Dr. Charles V. Wright, president of ECJC, brought the group up-to-date on some of the activities and projects at the college. He announced some of the new faculty members who will teach during the 1977-78 school year.

The group selected October 8 for the homecoming activities. The featured game will be between ECJC and Hinds. The game is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. with the pregame activities set for 7:15 p.m.

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The group dismissed to meet again on August 17, with the main item of business to select the "Alumnus of the Year".

Bank Balance: \$371.19

Respectfully submitted,

Lois Cooper
Lois Cooper
Secretary-treasurer

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
FALL 1977

The East Central Junior College Alumni Association met on August 17, 1977, to make final plans for homecoming.

Mr. Dwight Mulholland was in charge of the business meeting. Mrs. Lois Cooper read the minutes from the spring executive committee meeting.

Denver Brackeen, ECJC Dean of Students, gave a report on the parade. He reported that the Student Body Association officers voted to discontinue the annual homecoming parade. After much discussion, the alumni officers voted to go ahead with the annual parade. It was felt that the parade was a tradition of the institution and that it was a main part of the homecoming activities.

Raymond McMullan, chairman of the faculty homecoming committee, gave a report on the plans being made for the October 8 homecoming festivities.

The classes of '77, '67, '57, '47, '37, and '27 will be the honored classes at the homecoming activities.

The cost of the 1977 banquet will be \$4.00 per plate.

Bank Balance: \$371.19

Respectfully submitted,

Lois Cooper
Lois Cooper
Secretary-treasurer

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Bank Balance: \$371.19

Respectfully submitted,

Lois Cooper
Lois Cooper
Secretary-treasurer

MINUTES OF ANNUAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEETING - 1977

The East Central Junior College Alumni Association met during homecoming activities on Saturday, October 8, at 5 p.m. Dwight Mulholland of Collinsville was in charge of the annual business meeting.

Dr. Charles V. Wright, president of the college, welcomed the group to the campus. He brought the alumni group up-to-date on the building program on the campus. He stated that several additions were being made to the physical plant.

Dr. Wright stated that the Mississippi Room, in the new ECJC library, could be designated also as an alumni room. He stated the room could be used to house college memorabilia which might be donated by alumni and college friends. Mrs. Ann Burkes, librarian and ECJC alumni member, stated that items could be mailed to her and she would arrange them in the Mississippi Room.

The alumni members expressed interest that a big special observance be given to the college's 50th Anniversary in 1978. Dr. Wright stated that some thought was already being given to this special observance.

Officers were elected to serve during 1977-78 as follows: Dwight Mulholland, president; Pat Cleveland, vice-president; Mrs. Lois Cooper, secretary-treasurer; Chubby Bates, vice-president, Neshoba County; Dr. Shelby Harris, vice-president, Newton County; Paul Simmons, vice-president, Winston County; John Williams, vice-president, Leake County; Don Triplett, vice-president, Scott County; and Bobby Thames, vice-president, at large.

Bank Balance: \$371.19

Respectfully submitted,

Lois Cooper, Secretary-treasurer

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING SUMMER - 1978

The Executive Committee of the East Central Junior College Alumni Association met on July 27, 1978, at 7 p.m. to plan the homecoming activities for 1978. Dwight Mulholland, president of the Alumni Association, conducted the business session. He called on Dr. Charles V. Wright to give a report on the college's plans for a special 50th Anniversary Celebration. Dr. Wright responded that the college was involved in many plans to celebrate the special occasion.

Denver Brackeen stated that plans were being made to have as many area bands as possible on hand. He discussed the booth that would be set up at the Neshoba County Fair. He stated that the college had several to give away in recognition of the "50th Anniversary". Dr. Wright stated that he had talked with a number of the area band directors giving them special invitations to participate in the parade.

Dr. Shelby Harris, chairman of the parade, stated that he would like for the alumni officers to help in promoting the parade. Mr. Mulholland stated that he would see about inviting the Shriners and Antique Car Association to participate in the parade.

The date for the ECJC homecoming activities was set for Saturday, October 7, with the parade beginning at 2 p.m. The Annual Alumni Business meeting and election of officers will begin at 4:30 p.m. in the Fine Arts Auditorium, followed by the Alumni Banquet at 5:30 p.m. The featured game will see the Warriors hosting Hinds at 7:30 p.m.

The group voted to honor the first class at East Central Junior College. This first class of '28 will receive very special recognition at 3 p.m. with a reception scheduled in their honor in the Fine Arts Building.

Alumni officers present for the meeting were: Dwight Mulholland, president; Pat Cleveland, vice-president; Mrs. Lois Cooper, secretary-treasurer; Dr. Shelby Harris, Newton County vice-president; John Williams, Leake County vice-president.

Bank Balance as of 10/7/78: \$435.19

Respectfully submitted,

Lois Cooper
Lois Cooper, Secretary-treasurer

ECJC EXECUTIVE MEETING
1978

Members of the ECJC Alumni Executive Committee met in September to plan the October 7, 1978, homecoming activities. The main item of business was the selection of the "Alumnus of the Year." The group selected Gen. Glenn Walker as the "Alumnus of the Year."

Dr. Wright stated that the college would get out all of the publicity concerning homecoming, listing all of the activities scheduled for the day, including the ECJC alumni homecoming dance. The events were scheduled to begin at 4 p.m. with the annual homecoming parade, followed by a reception in the Fine Arts Building for Gen. Walker, the alumni meeting in the Fine Arts Auditorium at 5 p.m., and the alumni banquet at 5:30 p.m. in Mabry Cafeteria. The featured game will be East Central vs. Pearl River with the crowning ceremonies of the queen at halftime. The alumni dance will follow in the American Legion Hut in Decatur after the game.

Dr. Shelby Harris was appointed in charge of the planning of the dance.

The group adjourned until the October 13, homecoming.

Respectfully submitted,

Lois Cooper

Lois B. Cooper
secretary-treasurer

Bank balance: \$435.19

ECJC ALUMNI MEETING
1978

Dwight Mulholland, president called the meeting to order of the alumni association on Saturday, October ~~13~~⁹, 1978, in the Fine Arts Auditorium. The minutes were distributed by the secretary, Lois Cooper. The minutes were approved.

Mr. Mulholland commended the fine parade. He stated that over 50 entries were in the parade. Dr. Shelby Harris, chairman of the parade, was commended for his work in directing the parade activities. Dr. Harris reported that four bands participated in the parade. These bands were: ECJC, Decatur High School, South Leake, and Scott Central.

In new business, Mrs. Corinne Neal recommended that ECJC have an alumni homecoming dance. After a discussion, the group voted to have an alumni homecoming dance off campus.

Dr. Wright commended that special emphasis was placed on the 50th year celebration. He stated that much work had been done to make this homecoming a special event.

the following officers were elected for the new year:
Pat Cleveland of Forest, president; Dr. Shelby Harris of Decatur, vice-president; and Mrs. Lois Cooper of Decatur, secretary-treasurer. County vice-presidents elected were: Newton County - Mrs. Jeanette Thrash; Scott County - Jack Taylor; Leake County - Bill Spence; Neshoba County - Mrs. Pat Mioton; Winston County - Jim McKay; At Large - Mrs. Corrine Neal.

Denver Brackeen commented that Maurey Gunter had joined the \$500 club.

Gen. Glenn Walker was recognized as the "Alumnus of the Year."

Respectfully submitted,

Lois Cooper
Lois Cooper, secretary-treasurer

Bank Balance: \$435.19

ECJC ALUMNI MEETING
1979

The East Central Junior College Alumni Association met on Saturday, October 13, 1979, in the Fine Arts Auditorium. The meeting was called to order by Pat Cleveland, president. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Lois Cooper, secretary. They were approved as read.

Mr. Cleveland thanked the group for their assistance during the past year.

The group discussed publicity concerning homecoming. The group asked that a special effort be made to get as much information as possible in the papers about homecoming.

The following officers were elected for the next year. Dr. Shelby Harris of Decatur was elected president. Dr. Pat Harris of Decatur was elected vice-president and Mrs. Lois Cooper of Decatur was elected secretary-treasurer.

County vice-presidents elected were: Newton County - Mrs. Carol Vickers; Neshoba County - Mr. J. G. Turner; Scott County - Mr. Pat Cleveland; Leake County - Mr. Walter Scott; Winston County - Mr. Pruitt Calvert; and At Large - Mrs. Corinne Neal.

Dr. Wright expressed appreciation for everyone's attendance at the homecoming festivities and the interest shown for the insitution. He stated the college is going back to having Senior Day and asked the group's help in encouraging students to attend.

Respectfully submitted,

Lois Cooper
Lois Cooper
Secretary-treasurer

Bank Balance: \$435.19

ECJC EXECUTIVE MEETING
1980

The officers of the ECJC Alumni Association met on Thursday, September 4, 1980, for an executive meeting to plan homecoming and to select the "Alumnus of the Year." Alumni officers present were: Dr. Shelby Harris, Dr. Pat Harris, Mrs. Lois Cooper, Mrs. Carol Vickers, Mr. Pat Cleveland. Faculty representative, Mrs. Ann Burkes, as well as Dr. Charles Wright, president, and Mr. Denver Brackeen, Dean of Students, were on hand to help plan the activities.

The president, Dr. Harris, called the meeting to order. The secretary, Mrs. Lois Cooper, reported on minutes of the 1979 homecoming.

A discussion was held on the homecoming dance in 1979. Since the dance had to be held off campus, there was not enough participation to justify having the event again this year. It was reported that the alumni association lost money on the event. A total of \$66 had to be paid out in renting the Legion Hut and expenses involved in having the dance.

The officers asked that special recognition be given at homecoming to the class of 1936.

A discussion was held on the fact that homecoming had been set to conflict with homecoming at Ole Miss. Dr. Wright stated that the dates were set around the team that the college wanted to host for homecoming.

A discussion was held on moving the "Alumnus of the Year" plaques from the library so that they might be seen and enjoyed more. The group decided for the issue to be brought before the alumni group at homecoming.

Dr. Wright discussed that the college had discussed the possibility of having a SPORTS HALL OF FAME. He said that at the time, plans for having this had been tabled for more thought and discussion. Members of the group discussed having an input from the alumni association into the matter. After much discussion, it was decided to bring the matter up for discussion at the homecoming alumni meeting.

The group voted on the 1980 "Alumnus of the Year." Mr. Russell Walton of Meridian, a well-known leader across the state, and a strong supporter of East Central Junior College, was selected to receive this honor.

The homecoming activities were set for the following times: Parade - 4 p.m.; reception for Mr. Walton - 4:30 p.m.; alumni meeting - 5 p.m.; and banquet - 5:30 p.m. The featured game will be between ECJC and Hinds with kick-off time scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

Mr. Brackeen said that the cost of the meal would be \$5.00 each. He stated that a big day had been planned by the class of 1936.

Respectfully submitted,

Lois Cooper
Lois Cooper

Bank Balance: \$385.19 (Expenses reported for the 1979 homecoming cance were \$66.00.)

ECJC ALUMNI MEETING

1980

The East Central Junior College Alumni Association met on Saturday, October 18, 1980 for the annual meeting. Dr. Shelby Harris was in charge of the meeting. Dr. Pat Harris gave the invocation. Mrs. Lois Cooper distributed minutes of the previous meeting and gave a financial report. They were approved as read.

Dr. Charles Wright, president of ECJC welcomed the alumni and gave special recognition to the classes of 1935, 1936, and 1937.

He stated that East Central would exceed 784 in total enrollment. He commented on the CETA Programs and stated that the college was employing new personnel for this program. He stated that more parking space is needed on campus as well as more dormitory space.

Dr. Shelby Harris stated that all "Alumnus of the Year" pictures are not on display. He suggested that these award pictures be brought up-to-date from 1964 to the present time. Mr. Dwight Mulholland moved that these pictures be brought up-to-date. The move was seconded by Dr. Pat Harris and the motion was approved.

Dr. Pat Harris discussed moving the pictures and plaques to the Fine Arts Building. There would be 16 plaques to bring them up-to-date. He suggested using the lounge of the Fine Arts Building. Mrs. Carol Vickers suggested that a committee be appointed to work out the details of moving alumni articles.

Dr. Shelby Harris encouraged everyone to contact the legislators for their continued support of ECJC.

A motion was made that a letter be sent to the band director and band commending them for a job well done.

The group authorized the president to order alumni stationery with an alumni heading.

The Faculty Awards Program was discussed. Dr. Harris suggested establishing the program through the Junior College Alumni Association to be presented at Awards Day in April. A suggestion was made to leave the trophy at the college and present the recipient a plaque. Also, the individual should be a professional staff member at ECJC.

The group voted on the following officers:

President - Dr. Shelby Harris; Vice-president - Dr. Pat Harris; Secretary-treasurer - Mrs. Lois Cooper.

County vice presidents - Leake - Mack Spence; Scott - Pat Cleveland; Neshoba - Dwight Mulholland; Winston - James McKay; Newton - Mrs. Madaline Mayes; At large - John Risher.

Respectfully submitted,

Lois Cooper

Lois Cooper, Secretary-treasurer

Bank Balance: \$422.19

EXECUTIVE MEETING

198/

The executive committee for the ECJC Alumni Association met in the Gold Room of East Centra Junior College on Tuesday, September 1, 1981, at 7 p.m. to make plans for homecoming.

Dr. Shelby Harris conducted the business session. Dr. Harris called for the reading of the minutes and a financial report. They were approved as read. He stated that a letter had been mailed to the ECJC band and band director commending them on a job well done. He also, stated that an effort was being made to bring the alumni plaques up-to-date.

Dr. Charles V. Wright, ECJC president, stated that school was in full swing. He reported a good enrollment. He stated that the college was up in academic students. He reported that the renovation of the buildings is at a stand still right now. He stated that with the money squeeze, the college is cutting back where possible.

He stated that the college is in the process of getting new computers with terminals in the office. Dr. Wright stated that the streets have been paved and many other improvements made.

October 10, 1980, was set as the day for homecoming. The officers voted to continue with the parade. Dr. Harris stated that Mrs. Ann Burkes is the faculty chairman for homecoming.

Denver Brackeen stated that those classes in the "1" years will be honored at homecoming. The parade was set for 4 p.m., followed by the reception at 4:30, alumni meeting at 5 p.m., and the annual banquet at 5:30 p.m.

Dwight Mulholland was selected by the group as the 1981 "Alumnus of the Year."

The alumni officers selected a "Professional Educator." They voted to not disclose the name of the individual until the award could be presented at Awards Day in April.

Respectfully submitted,

Lois Cooper

Lois Cooper
Secretary-treasurer

ECJC ALUMNI MINUTES

1981

The East Central Junior College Alumni Association met on Saturday, October 10, 1981, for the annual meeting in the Fine Arts Auditorium at East Central Junior College. The meeting was called to order by Dr. Shelby Harris, president. Dr. Brad Tucker gave the invocation. Mrs. Lois Cooper, secretary, gave the secretarial and financial reports. They were approved.

Dr. Harris stated the ECJC Alumni Association needs some stationery. He recommended the slogan, "A link with the past - strength for the future," as the slogan to be used on the stationery. The association adopted the slogan and approved the purchase of the stationery.

Dr. Harris stated that last year the association voted to begin a Faculty Award's program. The award was to be called the "Professional Educator Award" with the selection to be made by the executive committee. Dr. Harris stated that the executive committee met and made the selection. He stated that the selection would be announced at the April Award's Day Program in the spring.

Dr. Harris gave special recognition to Dwight Mulholland as the "1981 Alumnus of the Year."

Dr. Charles Wright, president of East Central Junior College, reported that money was getting tight at East Central. He stated that no new additions to the physical plant were being planned at the present time due to financing. He stated that more emphasis was being placed on the academic program over the vocational technical program.

Mrs. Madaline Mayes recommended that the alumni association begin working on a particular project. The group voted to let the alumni officers come with up some proposals. Denver Brackeen suggested purchasing decals to present to the students. Dwight Mulholland moved to purchase 400 decals to present at graduation to sophomores. The motion was approved. The group voted to let the new officers plan the project.

The new officers elected were: President - Kenneth Madison; Vice-president - Dr. Shelby Harris; Secretary-treasurer - Mrs. Lois Cooper.

County vice-presidents were: Leake - Mack Spence; Scott - Pat Cleveland; Neshoba - Dwight Mulholland; Winston - Miss Lucille Wood; Newton - Mrs. Madaline Mayes; At Large - John Risher.

Respectfully submitted,

Lois Cooper

Lois Cooper, secretary-treasurer

Bank Balance: \$437.74

Expenditures: \$30.00 stamps for H.C.
letters
\$15.00 flowers for H.C.
\$15.35 ECJC for stationery
and envelopes

ECJC EXECUTIVE MEETING
1982

The Alumni Association Executive Committee met on Thursday, September 2, 1982, at 7 p.m. in the ECJC Cafeteria to make plans for the 1982 homecoming activities. President Kenneth Madison was in charge of the meeting. Mrs. Lois Cooper gave the secretarial and financial reports.

Dr. Charles Wright, ECJC president, gave a report on the college. He stated that the school is running a high enrollment for this semester. He reported that the computer program is growing. He accounced the new faculty members.

Mrs. Ann Burkes was recognized as the ECJC faculty chairman for homecoming. She stated the homecoming schedule had been recommended as follows: Parade, 4 p.m.; reception, 4:30 p.m.; alumni meeting, 5:00 p.m.; banquet, 5:30 p.m.; and ballgame, 7:30 p.m. The executive committee approved the schedule.

A discussion was held on getting more people involved in homecoming. The group voted to make up a mailing list to invite organizations, schools, etc., to homecoming.

Dr. Wright recommeded having a spring meeting to plan homecoming. The group stated that this would give more time in planning for the event.

A motion was made to honor the "Professional Educator" at homecoming. The group voted to honor the recipient of this award at the annual homecoming activities. The award would be presented at homecoming rather than Award's Day.

The group voted to recommend changing the By-laws set for honoring the "Professional Educator."

Mr. Madison recommended working on projects to try to raise funds for the alumni association. He also, recommended working hard to increase the attendance at the homecoming activities.

The executive committee met and selected Denver Brackeen as the 1982 "Alumnus of the Year." The group voted to honor the "Alumnus of the Year" and the "Professional Educator", Ovid Vickers, in the Student Center immediately following the game.

Dr. Shelby Harris was asked to serve as Master of Ceremonies for the banquet. The committee to plan homecoming was appointed as follows: Lucille Wood, Ann Burkes, Madaline Mayes, Lois Cooper, and Dr. Shelby Harris.

The group voted to meet the first Thursday night in April as the spring meeting.

The classes of 32, 42, 52, 62, 72, and 82, will be the honored homecoming classes.

Respectfully submitted,

Lois Cooper

Lois Cooper, secretary-treasurer

ECJC ALUMNI MEETING

1982

The ECJC Alumni Association met on Saturday, October 9, 1982, in the Fine Arts Auditorium at 5 p.m. Kenneth Madison, president, was in charge of the meeting. Minutes and a financial report were distributed by Mrs. Lois Cooper, secretary.

A recommendation was made by the executive committee to change the by-laws to present the "Professional Educator Award" at homecoming rather than in April. The motion was made, seconded, and approved.

Dr. Charles Wright, president of ECJC, gave an up-to-date report on East Central Junior College. Several individuals attended the business session for the first time and were recognized.

New officers were elected as follows: President - Kenneth Madison of Philadelphia; Vice President - Dr. Shelby Harris of Decatur; and Secretary-treasurer - Mrs. Lois Cooper of Decatur.

County vice-presidents elected were: Leake - Mrs. Gloria Sanders; Neshoba - Garry Atkins; Scott - Pat Cleveland; Newton - Mrs. Madaline Mayes; Winston - Mrs. Lucille Wood; At Large - John Risher.

Given special recognition at the parade, reception, business meeting, banquet, and football game were Denver Brackeen, "Alumnus of the Year," and Ovid Vickers, "Professional Educator of the Year."

Respectfully submitted,

Lois Cooper

Lois Cooper
Secretary-treasurer

Bank Balance: \$432.40

ECJC EXECUTIVE MEETING

1983

The East Central Junior College Alumni Association Executive Meeting was held on March 12, 1983, in the ECJC Cafeteria. Kenneth Madison, president, was in charge of the meeting. Dr. Shelby Harris gave the invocation. Mrs. Lois Cooper, secretary, gave the minutes of the last annual alumni meeting. The minutes were approved as read.

Dr. Charles Wright, EDJC president, discussed the date for homecoming. He recommended the date of October 15. The board approved this date. The board also, approved the time schedule that was followed at last year's homecoming.

The group voted to meet again the first Thursday in September to finalize the homecoming plans and also, to select the "Alumnus of the Year" and the Professional Educator of the Year." Kenneth Madison asked Dr. Wright to have someone at the college send out the announcements for nominations for "Alumnus of the Year", and the "Professional Educator of the Year" to all of the county papers and to the state papers. The nominations would have to be submitted by September 1.

The group discussed honoring the group of men who left with Pat Wilson in World War II. the group discussed having the national guard to salute them on the field.

The group discussed trying to increase the attendance at homecoming. A discussion was held on making personal contacts. The county vice-presidents were asked to get involved and to make personal contacts.

A discussion was held on having special radio announcements prior to homecoming to help create interest.

Miss Wood suggested that the alumni association have an advertisement in the home football game programs. Also, she stated that the alumni association should explain about the Foundation as well as homecoming activities.

Dr. Shelby Harris showed key chains to give the seniors. The group voted to ask each county to give \$50 to help buy the key chains. The group voted to have the chains printed on one side. The group voted to go ahead and order 2,000 for \$250 and take the money out of the alumni money. The money raised by the counties would then reimburse the alumni account.

Miss Wood was put in charge of the project of advertising in the football programs.

The group adjourned until the first Thursday in September, 1983.

Respectfully submitted,

Lois Cooper

Lois Cooper, secretary-treasurer

ECJC ALUMNI MEETING

1983

The East Central Junior College Alumni Meeting was held on Saturday, October 16, 1983, in the Fine Arts Auditorium at East Central Junior College at 5 p.m.

Kenneth Madison, president, was in charge of the business session. Minutes were distributed to the group by the secretary, Lois Cooper. A financial report was given. The minutes were approved.

Dr. Charles V. Wright, president of ECJC, spoke briefly to the group and welcomed the alumni to the campus.

Frank Hunter was recognized as the "Alumnus of the Year" and Dr. Shelby Harris was recognized as "Distinguished Faculty Member."

The following officers were selected to serve during 1984:

Kenneth Madison, president; Dr. Shelby Harris, vice-president; and Lois Cooper, secretary-treasurer.

County vice-presidents selected were: Gloria Sanders, Leake county; Garry Atkins, Neshoba County; Pat Cleveland, Scott County; Madaline Mayes, Newton County; Lucille Wood, Winston County; and John Risher, at large.

Respectfully submitted,

Lois Cooper

Lois Cooper, Secretary-treasurer

Bank Balance: \$659.22

ECJC EXECUTIVE MEETING
1983

The Executive Committee of the ECJC Alumni Association met on Thursday, September 5, 1983, in the Gordon Room of East Central Junior College.

Kenneth Madison, president, was in charge of the meeting. Mrs. Lois Cooper, secretary, distributed the minutes of the previous meetings. They were approved as read.

Dr. Charles Wright spoke to the group briefly on the programs of the college.

Ann Burkes was introduced as the faculty chairman of homecoming. She reported the homecoming activities and time schedule.

The executive committee selected Frank Hunter as the "Alumnus of the Year" and Dr. Shelby Harris as the "Distinguished Faculty Member."

The homecoming date was announced as Saturday, October 16, 1983.

Respectfully submitted,

Lois Cooper

Lois Cooper, secretary-treasurer

ECJC EXECUTIVE MEETING

1984

The officers of the ECJC Alumni Association met on May 1, 1984, in the Magnolia Room on campus. Kenneth Madison called the meeting to order. Dr. Charles Wright, president of ECJC, discussed the 1983-84 school year. He remarked on the year's highlights and changes to look for in coming years.

Homecoming was discussed the group. The homecoming date was tentatively set for October 12. The possibility of an "after the game" fellowship for visiting alumni was discussed. It was the opinion of the officers that the fellowship might help get more alumni together to visit and enjoy the festivities. Since the decorations along with other items from the afternoon reception would be utilized, the cost would be minimal. This fellowship was referred to the Homecoming Committee for final planning.

The officers were asked for recommendations concerning the lack of attendance at the annual business meeting of the Alumni Association. It was decided to have both the "Alumnus of the Year" and the "Distinguished Faculty Member" attend the business meeting. They would be introduced to the group that is honoring them.

It was decided to honor at Homecoming the group of athletes that were coached by Dan Chatwood during his tenure at ECJC. Dean Brackeen was asked to contact Coach Chatwood to see if he and his family would be able to attend.

A project for the Alumni Association was discussed. Last year key chains were purchased for the college to pass out to seniors when school representatives went to the area high schools. The group discussed the purchase of pencils embossed with "ECJC alumni Association." It was decided that the officers would collect donations and Dean Brackeen would bring a price list of several items to the next meeting.

The fall meeting was scheduled for September 4, 1984. This meeting will be for the purpose of selecting "Alumnus of the Year" and "Distinguished Faculty Member." The meeting was dismissed by President Kenneth Madison.

Respectfully submitted,

Lois Cooper

Lois Cooper
Secretary-treasurer

ECJC EXECUTIVE MEETING

1984

The East Central Junior College Alumni Association officers met on Wednesday, September 5, 1984, in the Magnolia Room at East Central Junior College. Dr. Kenneth Madison, president, presided over the meeting. Lois Cooper, secretary, distributed the minutes of the previous meetings. They were approved.

Dr. Charles V. Wright, ECJC president, commented on the new school year and the programs being offered at the college.

Dr. Brad Tucker discussed the Dan Chatwood team being honored at homecoming. He stated that the group of athletes and their coaches are expecting a good turnout for homecoming.

The homecoming activities were discussed and the following time schedule was set: Parade, 4 p.m.; reception, 4:30 p.m.; business meeting, 5 p.m.; banquet, 5:30 p.m.; and ballgame, 7:30 p.m.

The secretary stated that a new minute book was needed. The group voted to purchase a new book. Dr. Wright stated that when the new book is purchased, and the old book is completed, that it be placed in the library for a keepsake.

The "Alumnus of the Year" selected was Herman Alford of Philadelphia. Mrs. Jessie Mae Everett was selected as the "Distinguished Faculty Member."

The group decided for the next executive meeting to be the first Tuesday in May.

Respectfully submitted,

Lois Cooper

Lois B. Cooper, secretary-treasurer

ECJC ALUMNI MEETING

1984

The East Central Junior College Alumni Association met on Saturday, October 15, 1984, in the Fine Arts Auditorium for the annual business meeting. Kenneth Madison, president, conducted the business session. The minutes were distributed by the secretary, Lois Cooper. A financial report was given. Both were approved as presented.

Dr. Charles V. Wright, ECJC President, spoke briefly to the group. He gave an update on programs and activities of the college.

Dr Brad Tucker gave a report on the purchase of engraved pencils. He reported that the pencils would cost \$298 for 2500 pencils to be passed out to graduating seniors. The group voted to go ahead and purchase the pencils. He reported that the alumni association had paid for the purchase of engraved key chains which had already been distributed to students.

The following officers were elected to serve during 1984-85.

Joe Mulholland, president; Dr. Shelby Harris, vice-president; and Lois Cooper, secretary-treasurer.

County vice-presidents elected were: Leake - Gloria McRae; Neshoba - Garry Atkins; Scott - Skippy Lathem; Newton - Madaline Mayes; Winston - Lucille Wood; At large - John Risher.

The group adjourned until the next regular meeting in 1985.

Respectfully submitted,

Lois Cooper

Lois Cooper
Secretary-treasurer

Bank Balance: \$279.82

RAL JUNIOR COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION CONSTITUTION LAWS

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of this organization shall be East Central Junior College Alumni Association, hereafter called the Association.

ARTICLE II

Objects

The objects of the Association shall be:

1. To cooperate with the president, faculty, and the trustees of East Central Junior College, and support their efforts to maintain the highest standards of education at the institution.
2. To provide an organization whereby Alumni of East Central Junior College can maintain a close personal relationship with the institution and also with each other.

ARTICLE III

Membership

The membership of the Association shall consist of active members and honorary members as set forth in the By-laws.

ARTICLE IV

Government

The government of the Association and the management of its affairs shall rest in its duly elected officers as set forth in the By-laws.

ARTICLE V

Amendments

This constitution may be amended by a majority vote of the members present at any regularly called meeting of the Association provided that notice of the proposed change is given to all officers of the Association and the official campus newspaper at least ten days prior to the annual meeting.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I

Membership

The membership of the Association shall consist of two classes, namely: Active and honorary members.

1. Active Members -- Any person who has attended Newton County Agricultural High School or East Central Junior College a full quarter or semester.
2. Honorary Members -- Presidents and past presidents of East Central Junior College and any alumnus distinguished for outstanding service toward the institution upon election by the Association.

ARTICLE II

Organization

The officers of the Association shall be a president, vice president, a vice president from each of the five counties supporting East Central Junior College, and a secretary-treasurer, and shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Association for a term of one year. The officers shall constitute the Executive Committee.

The president shall appoint a nominating committee not less than thirty days prior to the annual meeting to be composed of one member from each of the five supporting counties of East Central Junior College. Said nominating committee shall report nominations for officers for the Association at the annual business meeting.

BYLAWS OF
THE EAST CENTRAL JUNIOR COLLEGE DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION INCORPORATED

Article I
Membership

Section 1: Membership of the Corporation shall consist of the incorporators and all individuals, firms, or corporations who have been approved for membership by the Board of Directors. The minimum contribution for membership shall be \$10.00.

Article II
Board of Directors

Section 1: The management of the Corporation shall be vested in a Board of Directors, composed of seven members elected at a meeting of the membership as called under the provisions of these Bylaws and in addition thereto the following ex officio members: President, East Central Junior College; Chairman of Board of Trustees, Dean of Students; and Alumni President. The tenure of office of a member of the Board shall terminate at death, resignation, or at the time of election of his successor at a meeting of the members, and directors who are elected to office at a meeting shall commence immediately to serve their tenure of office. Any man or woman may be elected to this Board provided that at all times a majority of the elected membership shall consist of East Central Junior College Alumni. Three of such members initially to be elected for a term of two years, two for a term of four years, and two for a term of

six years, and thereafter to be elected for a six year term. A director's eligibility to succeed himself is not limited.

Section 2: The Board of Directors shall exercise all the powers of the Corporation, except that all expenditures of funds for effecting the purposes authorized by the Charter of Incorporation shall be limited to specific purposes recommended by the administrative authorities of East Central Junior College.

Section 3: The Board of Directors shall have the duty to solicit and accept gifts and donations in money or property or other things of value for the purposes of this Corporation, as defined and limited by these bylaws, and all gifts, contributions, or donations received and accepted by said Board of Directors for this corporation shall be devoted exclusively to the use of the East Central Junior College for purposes authorized by the bylaws.

Section 4: Any gifts, contributions, funds, and other assets received and accepted, with the approval of East Central Junior College, under grants restricting the use thereof to specified purposes within the corporate limits of this foundation shall be held in special accounts, separate from all other general and special funds, and such funds or other assets, and all income therefrom, shall be held, administered, invested, and disbursed solely for the specific purposes for which the same were donated.

Section 5: The Directors shall have no power or discretion whatever to use any part of the corpus of any funds received and held by this corporation, nor any of the income derived therefrom



for any purpose other than for the purposes stated in the Charter.

Section 6: The Directors shall be permitted, in their sole and uncontrolled discretion, to retain all donations, gifts, and contributions in the original form in which they may have been received, and to invest and reinvest the corpus of such funds in such securities as they may see fit, and they shall not be personally liable for any losses that may be sustained by the Corporation on account of the making of such investments.

Section 7: The Directors shall have the power and authority to appoint any bank or trust company having its chief office in the State of Mississippi, which said bank or trust company shall have a capital and surplus of not less than \$500,000.00, fiscal agent of this Corporation.

Section 8: The Board of Directors shall fix the time of employment of all employees of the Corporation and shall fix salaries and any and all other conditions pertaining to employment.

Section 9: In case of any vacancy in the Board of Directors, through death, resignation, or other cause, or in event any Director is absent from two successive meetings without valid reason, the remaining directors may elect a successor to hold office for the unexpired portion of the term of the director whose place shall be vacant and until his successor shall be elected and qualified.



Article III

Officers

Section 1: The Officers of the Corporation shall consist of a Chairman of the Board, President, Executive Vice-President, and Secretary-Treasurer. The Chairman of the Board shall be the President of East Central Junior College and the Secretary-Treasurer shall be the Dean of Students at East Central Junior College.

Section 2: The Officers of the Corporation other than the Chairman and the Secretary-Treasurer shall be elected by the Board of Directors from the members of the Board of Directors.

Section 3: The Chairman of the Board shall preside at all meetings of the members and Board of Directors. He shall have general charge of and control over the affairs of the Corporation, subject to such regulations and restrictions as the Board of Directors shall from time to time determine, and shall annually, between June 30 and November 30, prepare a full and true statement of the affairs of the Corporation which shall be filed within twenty days thereafter at the principal office of the Corporation, where it shall, during the usual business hours of each secular day, remain open for inspection by any member of the Corporation, and which shall be submitted to the next meeting of the membership.

Section 4: The President shall perform all of the duties and be vested with all the authority of the Chairman in case of the Chairman's absence or incapacity and shall have such other powers and perform such other duties as may be assigned to him by the Board of Directors.

Section 5: The Executive Vice-President shall perform all of the duties and be vested with all of the authority of the President in event of the President's absence or incapacity and shall have such other powers and shall perform such other duties as may be assigned to him by the Board of Directors.

Section 6: The Secretary-Treasurer shall prepare and serve all notices of meetings; shall have the custody of all records, papers, and books of the Corporation; shall prepare minutes of all meetings of the Board and/or general membership; shall keep accurate and detailed records of all receipts and disbursements of the funds of the Corporation, which shall at all times be subject to inspection by any member of the Corporation; shall cause to be deposited all funds of the Corporation in such bank or banks as may be designated by the Board of Directors; and generally shall perform all acts incidental to the normal functions of Secretary-Treasurer and shall have such further powers and duties as may be assigned to him by the Board of Directors.

Section 7: In case of the death, resignation, absence, or incapacity of any officers of the Corporation, his duties and powers may be delegated by the Board of Directors to any other



officer of the Corporation or to any Director of the Corporation for any specified time.

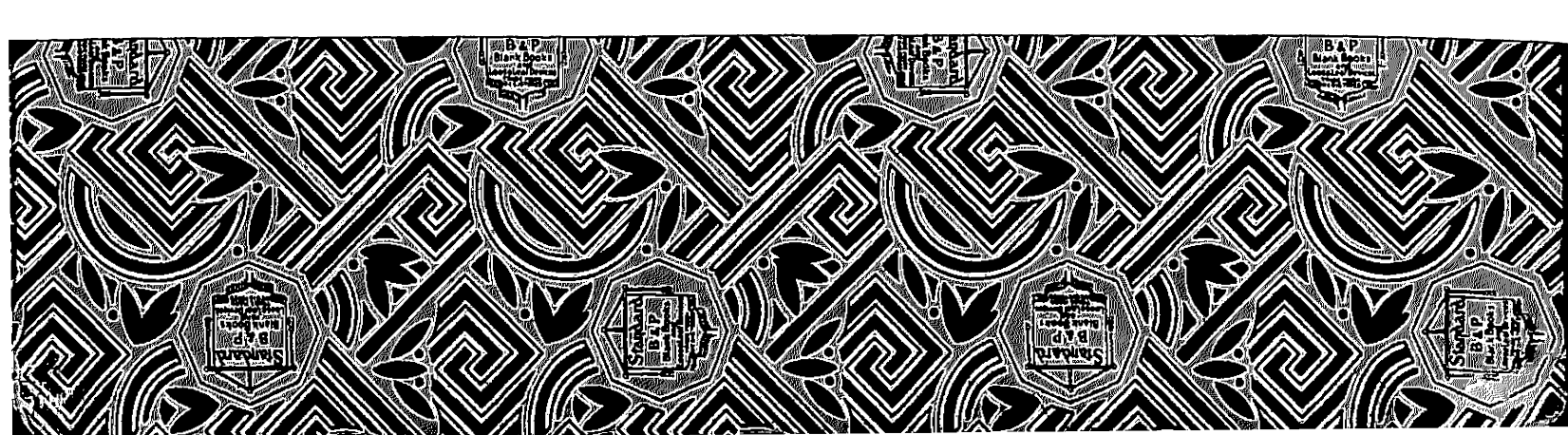
Article IV

Committees

Section 1: The Board of Directors of the Corporation may appoint an Executive Committee consisting of the Chairman of the Foundation, the President of this Foundation, and three other voting members of the Board of Directors, and the Executive Committee so appointed, in the interims between the meetings of the Board of Directors, shall exercise all powers of the Corporation, including all of the powers that have been conferred upon it or upon the Board of Directors, except such as are by law expressly reserved to the members of the Corporation and except that the Executive Committee shall have no power or authority to alter, amend, or rescind the bylaws of the Corporation.

Section 2: The Board of Directors of the Corporation may appoint an Investment Committee and the Investment Committee so appointed shall recommend to this Board of Directors the manner in which and the extent to which the funds of the Corporation shall be invested from time to time and the making and altering of the investments of the Corporation.

Section 3: The Executive Committee, Investment Committee, and such other committees, if any, as may be appointed by the Chairman, shall keep minutes of their meetings and report the same to the Board of Directors.



Article V

Compensation

Section 1: No director of the Corporation shall receive any compensation whatever for or in connection with his services as such director or as an officer of the Corporation except the Secretary-Treasurer.

Article VI

Fiscal Year

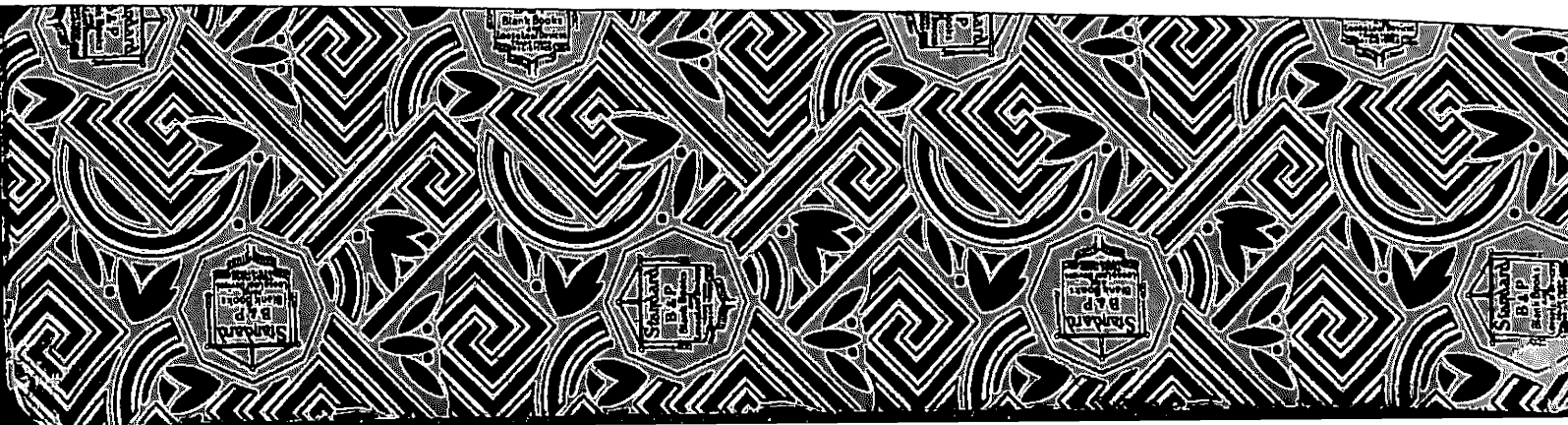
Section 1: The fiscal year of the Corporation shall end June 30.

Article VII

Meetings

Section 1: Meetings of the members of the Corporation shall be held upon request of the Chairman of the Board. Ten (10) members present shall constitute a quorum for conducting of business by the membership. A quorum may be obtained by proxy provided specific statements of the questions to be decided at the meeting shall have been submitted to members for their consideration prior to the call of the meeting and prior to said members designating a proxy.

Section 2: Meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held upon the request of the Chairman of the Board. Five (5) voting members present shall constitute a quorum for the conducting of business of the Board. A quorum may be obtained by proxy provided



specific statements of the questions to be decided at the meeting shall have been submitted to members for their consideration prior to the call of the meeting and prior to said members designating a proxy.

Section 3: Meetings of the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors shall be called upon the request of the Chairman of the Board. Three (3) voting members shall constitute a quorum for the conducting of business. A quorum may be obtained by a proxy provided specific statements of the questions to be decided at the meeting shall have been submitted to members for their consideration prior to the call of the meeting and prior to said members designating a proxy.

Article VIII

Notices

Section 1: Notices shall be sent out announcing meetings of the members and meetings of the Board of Directors or any meetings of any committee of the Corporation.

Section 2: Notice of any meeting of the general membership will include information as to time, place, and purpose of the meeting. Notice may be given by publication through the media of the local newspapers or by such other public information channel as may be considered practical by the Secretary-Treasurer.

Section 3: Notice of any meeting of the Board of Directors, or the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors, shall be given by mailing a written notice of the time, place, and purpose

of such meeting to each director, or member of the Executive Committee at his last known post office address at least five days before the time of such meeting.

Section 4: Notice of any meeting of any committee of the Corporation shall be given either by mailing a written notice of the time and place of such meeting to each member of the Committee at his last known post office address at least two days before the time of such meeting, or by communicating notices of the time and place of such meeting to each member of the committee by telephone, telegram, or otherwise, at least twenty-four hours before the time of such meetings.

Article IX

Location

Section 1: The principal office of the Corporation shall be the Office of the President of East Central Junior College at Decatur, Mississippi.

Article X

Liability of Members

Section 1: Neither the members of the Corporation nor the members of the Board of Directors shall be liable or responsible for debts or obligations of the Corporation.

Article XI

Disbursements

Section 1: All disbursements from Foundation funds will be by check jointly signed by the Chairman of the Board and the Secretary-Treasurer.

Article XII

Amendments

Section 1: These bylaws may be amended, enlarged, or repealed by a majority vote at any meeting of the Board of Directors, called and conducted under the provision of these bylaws provided written notice of the proposed change has been given to all members of the Board five days prior to the meeting.